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CAREY—In proud and loving memory of Lieutenant T. A. Carey, 1st Battalion "Royal Irish Guards," and formerly Assistant Government Agent, Ceylon Civil Service, killed in action, Cambrai, December 5th, 1917.

BIRTHS.

HAUGHTON—November 28, 1928, at Mackay, Queensland, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haughton (née Marjorie Hornsby), a son.

RUSSELL—December 3, 1928, at Lincoln, the wife of Flying Officer Gerald W. R. Russell, of a son.

WEIR—December 3, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weir, Tinahely, County Wicklow, a son.

MARRIAGE.

COLLINS and WHITE—November 28, 1928, at Holy Trinity Church, Ardoyne, Co. Carlow, by Rev. Canon Shaw, German, eldest son of James and Mrs. Collins, Coolamadra, Knocknagar, to Elizabeth J., only child of George and Mrs. White, Leaney, Tullow. No cards.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CAIRNS—December 4, 1928, at The Manse, Fivemiletown, County Tyrone, after a short illness, W. T. Cairns, Methodist Minister, on the eve of his 64th birthday. "Entered abundantly into the presence of the God of Love." Funeral to Armagh to-morrow (Thursday). Fuller particulars later.

CROMIE—December 3, 1928 at Millvale, Rathfriland, Alexander Cromie, J.P. Funeral to the family burying ground at Ballyroney to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. No flowers, by request.

DIXON—December 4, 1928, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, the result of an accident, Henry Dixon, of 19 Cabra road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from the Mater Hospital to St. Peter's, Phibsborough, at 8.30 this (Wednesday) evening. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery. American papers please copy.

FELL—December 4, 1928, in hospital, Dublin, Arthur B Fell, aged 65, Professor, Clongowes Wood College, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. R.I.P. Mass in College Chapel, 9 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral to cemetery in grounds at 2 p.m.

FINLAY—December 4, 1928, at The Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Thomas Alan Finlay, youngest son of the late Dr. Winslow Finlay, of Swanlinbar. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday), 10.45 a.m. Californian papers please copy.

HACKETT—December 4, 1928, at Fitzwilliam Nursing Home, Thomas Aylmer Pearson Hackett, Dean of Limerick, entered into rest on his birthday. Short Service in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, 10.15 a.m., to-day. Funeral at St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock.

HEFFERNAN—December 3, 1928, at his residence, Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire, Laurence P., eldest son of Mark and Mary Heffernan, Athy, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife, family, and friends. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), December 5th, 1928, after Requiem Mass, from St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, to the family burial ground, Fonstown, Athy, via Naas, Kilcullen (1.30 p.m.), Fonstown (2.30 p.m.). No flowers.

MURPHY—December 4, 1928, at his residence, "Bloomfield," Park avenue, Sandymount, Charles J. Murphy, dear and respected husband of Marion Murphy. R.I.P.

PRATT—December 2, 1928, at Pembroke, Passage West, Robert Pratt, third son of the late Robert Pratt, J.P., of Sawesworth, Carrigrohane.

WILSON—December 3, 1928, after an operation, Thomas Wilson, Sunnyhill, Kilcullen. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Funeral to Kilcullen Church to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARTON—To Bertram H.—In sad remembrance of one year ago, 5th December, 1927.—L. B., S. B., F. B., J. B., R. B.

GALLAGHER—Tenth Anniversary—In cherished remembrance of Edward, the loved husband of Elizabeth Gallagher, who died at Dundalk on the 5th December, 1918. R.I.P. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Never forgotten by his wife and family.

HAYES—In ever-loving memory of my dearly-loved wife, Sidney M. (Siddie), called Home 5th December, 1925. Sadly missed.—Eyton.

HAYES—In ever-fond memory of a loving and devoted mother Sidney M. Hayes, called Home 5th December, 1925. Fondly loved.—Liz and Ned.

HEWITT—To the dear memory of Adelaide Rebecca, widow of the late James George Hewitt, Lough Mask Hotel, Tourmakeady, Mayo, called Home December 5, 1927. "For ever with the Lord."

MOORE—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Moore, who passed away at his residence, Baltinglass, County Wicklow, on December 5th, 1927. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Francis Beacom, 143 Henderson avenue, Belfast.

MOORE—In loving memory of dear grandfather, Samuel Moore, who entered into rest December 5, 1927, at his son's residence, Baltinglass. "Until we meet again." Always remembered by his son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

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Dated this 4th day of December, 1928.
JOHN J. McWADE, Liquidator, 188 Pearse street, Dublin.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor for Liquidator, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.
1928. No. 24.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—COURT NO. 1.
In the Matter of THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908
And in the Matter of
THE DUBLIN DISTILLERS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition presented to the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 3rd day of December, 1928, for confirming a Resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £792,500, divided into 570,000 "A" Shares of 5/- each, 60,000 Preference Shares of £5 each, and 70,000 Ordinary Shares of £5 each, to £332,500, divided into 570,000 "A" Shares of 5/- each, 60,000 Preference Shares of £2 each, and 70,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Meredith on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1928, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1928.
D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for The Dublin Distillers Co., Limited, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin, C.1.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
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DISTINGUISHED Lady, spending winter in France, would take entire care of child or young person. Interview and references in Dublin, January. Address "Z 210, Lady," this office. 4 X

GOVERNESS, Protestant, would take a Christmas Holiday engagement; cheerful, agreeable; no salary. Address "Z 253, Governess," this office. 3 E

GOVERNESS, experienced (I.C.), desires Daily post New Year; prepare pupils, usual English, French, Latin, music, drawing; highest references. Apply H 1804, this office. 4 D

GOVERNESS, R.C., children, between 5 and 12; needlewoman, fluent French, junior music; Dublin or suburbs.—H 1799, this office.

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WANTED by experienced English Governess, Xmas holiday engagement, any part Ireland; all subjects, languages; prepare boys and girls for school. Address "Z 167, Governess," this office. 29 F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel: No. 5258. T

FRENCH Lessons required from native teacher; state terms.—H 1744, this office. 3 E

WANTED for Kilkenny College, in January, Male Resident registered Teacher (Protestant), to teach Classics and English. Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, to O. G. Shankey, M.A., 80 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin. 3 F

WANTED Second Assistant Master (I.C.) for city National School; good disciplinarian and qualified to teach singing and Irish. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to Rev. J. T. Cummins, 1 Gracepark Gardens, Drumcondra.

WANTED in City Secondary School, Lady for Secretarial Class; state qualifications and experience. Address "Z 300, Lady," this office. 4 X

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COMPETENT Man seeks position, with Builder or in Factory, Timekeeper, orders, etc.—H 1760, this office.

CAPABLE, well educated, young Lady, some business knowledge, anxious for appointment, Underclothing, Gowns or other department; experience more desirable than salary.—H 1826, this office. 4 D

CARETAKER—Young Widow seeks employment as Caretaker, city Office.—H 1809, this office. 4 F

DRAPERY—Young Man, city experience, desires position for Christmas season; well recommended; salary moderate.—H 1806, this office. 4 D

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires post, legal or otherwise; well recommended by solicitors.—H 1815, this office. 4 F

GENTLEMAN highly recommends Storekeeper; experienced packing, despatching; highest references.—H 1535, this office. 30 C

GROCERY and Provisions—Assistant, four years' experience, desires change; excellent reference. Address "Z 217, Assistant," this office. 30 C

LADY requires position as Housekeeper; very capable.—H 1565, this office. 30 C

LADY desires position as Secretary Companion; can drive car and do running repairs.—H 1690, this office. 3 E

SHORTHAND Typist, four years' experience, desires position; knowledge French, excellent references; 30/- weekly commencing.—H 1710, this office. 3 C

YOUNG Office Manager seeks position; 16 years' experience in manufacturing establishments; excellent references. Address "Z 268, Manager," this office. 3 E

YOUNG Lady desires post Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper; first class certificates; highly recommended; city preferred. Address "Z 298, Typist," this office.

YOUTH (18) wishes to be Apprenticed to Electrical Engineering any branch; secondary education; premium paid.—H 1828, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

FARM Labourer Wanted, with working son; milkers; country place; send reference and state age when replying. Address "Z 230, Labourer," this office. 1 D

FEW Couples Wanted, also Male Cook, gentlemen's residences. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry.

GENERAL Man Wanted; must understand all farm work and be good plain gardener; fair wages given with house to suitable man. Address "Z 293, Man," this office. 4 F

WANTED as Lodge Keeper for country, elderly Pensioner; married, no family. Address "Z 260, Lodge Keeper," this office. 3 D

YOUNG Man, capable indoor servant, really good cook, gentleman's quiet country place; Protestant; wages £50, indoor, all found. Apply, with photo and references, to "Z 288, Man," this office 4 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WORKING Steward Wanted, single, live in; must be highly recommended; copies of references must be enclosed and age stated when replying. Address "Z 229, Steward," this office. 1 D

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Working Gardener at once. All particulars to Knox, Brittas, Thurles. 3 E

WANTED, Gardener, experienced in glass, fruit, flowers, etc.; gate lodge, coal, milk, vegetables; age, copies.—Counihan, Connellmore, Newbridge. 30 X

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Man; well recommended; understands timber felling, fencing, rabbit trapping, etc. Address "Z 270, Man," this office. 3 E

EXPERIENCED Herd General, married, small family, wants situation. Address "Z 281, Herd," this office.

GROOMS and Groom Chauffeur, disengaged; well recommended; excellent references; Protestant and R.C.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 3 C

HERD Shepherd disengaged, life practical experience, showing, ram breeding, bulls, all branches live stock, butcher, dishorn, castrate, treat all diseases; wife dairy, poultry (pedigree or commercial); well recommended; state terms. Address "Z 283, Herd," this office.

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PORTER seeks place, city business house, club; recommended. Address "Z 209, Porter," this office. 30 A

YOUNG Man seeks employment; not afraid of hard work; would do anything, go anywhere; wages 10/-.—H 1680, this office. 3 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

FARMER'S Son, thoroughly understands stock and tillage, can do all house repairs, desires post as Steward or Permanent Tradesman. Address "Z 307, Steward," this office. 4 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID, trained or partly trained; must be clean and willing. Write Mrs. Langrish, Coolmore, Thomastown, Kilkenny. 30 C

COULD lady recommend Girl, under 34, clean and neat, for light work and attending door in Nursing Home? Uniform supplied.—Mrs. McGreal, 42 Portland Row, North Strand.

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MONKSTOWN—Required, superior and efficient Maid. Apply Universal Bureau, 1 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, or well trained, superior General; South suburbs; small family; interview.—43 Lower Camden street. 3 E

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A FEW good Secondhand Cars for Sale.—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57 and 58 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. T

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FIAT Cars; all the newest models in stock for immediate delivery.—Andrew J. Doyle, Fiat Depot, 51 South King street, Dublin. 'Phone 2721 T

FOR Sale, Talbot Landaulette, cheap; any trial given. —43 Temple road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. 30 C

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FOR Sale, Overland Whippet, 1927 model 2 door Saloon, perfect condition, insured to June; owner going abroad; full trial; £110.—Armstrong, Finglas Rectory. 3 E

FOR Sale, Chevrolet 5 Seater, excellent order, new battery, insured to July.—Rev. Keane, Cordoagh Rectory, Cootehill. 3 F

FOLLOWING Cars for Sale—Can be seen any time at Rathmines Auto Service, Rathmines road, Dublin:—Model 4 Overland Tourer, 1920 Ford Tourer, 1916 Vulcan 2 Seater, 1924 Standard 2 Seater, 1914 Austin Tourer, 1924 Citroen 2 Seater, 1927 Sampson Tourer, 1925 Fiat Tourer. What offers?—H 1812, this office. 4 F

HUPMOBILE Five Seater, 1921; very cheap.—Cullen, 32 Lower O'Connell street. 3 E

LINCOLN Touring Car, 7-passenger type, 1924 model, condition as new, used for demonstration, mileage covered 1,000, in hands of Lincoln expert during period; trial runs arranged; an exceptional and rare bargain, cannot be repeated; price £650. Further particulars from Gaban, Mountmellick. 3 F

LINCOLN Phaeton, 5-passenger type, 1924 model, 8-cylinder engine, recently examined by Lincoln expert, condition guaranteed; trial runs arranged; rarely such a chance offers to secure a high class car at such a low figure; price £400. Further particulars from Gaban, Mountmellick. 3 F

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WANTED.

MOTOR Mechanic, for country town; state experience, wages, etc. Address "Z 286, Mechanic," this office.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic, can be well recommended, willing to make himself generally useful; married.—H 1688, this office. 3 E

CHAUFFEUR, 19, good driver, do running repairs, understands gardening; highly recommended. R.C. Murphy, Esker, Lucan. 4 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, good Cook General; must be a good cook; settled person; comfortable and easy situation. Write, stating age and send copies, Miss Mitchell Henry, Dunnaboghee, Letterfrack, Co. Galway. 1 D

WANTED for England, Cook, kitchenmaid kept; good wages; lady Irish; send copies.—Miss Byrne's Select Registry, Naas.

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper or Mother's Help, fond of children; maid kept; North Dublin, convenient to city; send age and copies; £18.—H 1825, this office.

WANTED, Cook General for Mansion, Northern Ireland; four in family; state age, experience, wages and references. Address "Z 4947, Cook General," this office. 4 E

GENERALS WANTED

CAN any lady recommend good reliable General? wanted early in January by a professional woman. H 1827, this office.

EXPERIENCED young General required for Kingstown; fond of children.—H 1702, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 C

EXPERIENCED young General required for small family. Apply 75 Cabra road.

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; references.—20 Leinster road, West, Harold's Cross. 4 D

GENERAL Maid Wanted; good references; small modern house; four in family; own bedroom, good food, and outings.—37 Ashtead road, Upper, Clapton, London, E. 5. 30 C

GENERAL Wanted for Kingstown; good plain cook, some washing; good wages to suitable person. Meet lady, Irish Times Registry, To-day, 3 o'clock.

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SMART young General required; must be clean and tidy; washing, cooking, etc., all duties required; small family. Call between 6 and 8, 77 Lindsay road, Glasnevin. 3 C

WANTED immediately an experienced General; good wages; family two.—Mrs. Lazenby, Rectory, Graignamanagh, Co. Kilkenny. 28 C

WANTED for Merrion road, Ballsbridge, superior General; good cook; nurse and two children in family; good wages to suitable person.—H 1751, this office. 3 E

WANTED, General for doctor's house, country village, two in family; state wages. Send references to Mrs. O'Gorman, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny. 3 C

WANTED, an experienced General; must be good cook and know her duties thoroughly; good wages to suitable person; Ballsbridge.—H 1750, this office. 3 E

WANTED, superior General, long papers, one lady, Monkstown; wages £24.—S 5, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 C

WANTED, General, young; washing, cooking, etc. Apply 255 North Circular road. 3 C

WANTED immediately, well trained Generals and Cook Generals for Dublin, country, and England. Apply Miss Clifford's Agency, 5 South Frederick street.

WANTED, General, to do housework and help with two children, for Co. Waterford; wages £18; send copies references and state last place engaged. Address "Z 284, General," this office.

WANTED, experienced General; early rising and cleanliness essential; must be well recommended. Apply Mrs. Peter Duffy, Riversdale, Finglas, County Dublin. 4 E

WANTED for Glenageary; a capable General; must be a good plain cook, fond of children and an early riser; no washing.—J 5, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG, experienced Protestant General Wanted, non-smoker; good wages suitable person; all duties; Dublin suburbs; homely place.—H 1747, this office. 3 O

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

A SINGLE Housemaid Wanted at once for a good place; 2 in family; not young; 2 other maids kept; good wages and outings; copies of discharges.—121, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 4 D

WANTED, a young House Parlourmaid. Call after 8 o'clock, 17 Raglan road. Small family. 3 E

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interview daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse Wanted; washing; Rathmines; good wages.—H 1764, this office. 3 C

WANTED, an experienced Nurse for place two miles from Cork, near tram and 'bus services.—Box 117, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 4 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Maid wants some Daily Work; good discharges (temporary taken); Pembroke.—H 1681, this office. 3 D

AT Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street, good Cooks, £36, £50; also temporary Cooks.—Blackwood's, 41 Mount street. 'Phone 62464.

A FEW good Cooks, job and permanent; also H. P'maid; well recommended.—Registry, 30 Dawson st.

ALL Clients requiring Servants please note Miss Woods's change of address to 37 Dawson street.

DAILY Worker seeks place, city, North side; well recommended.—H 1774, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Daily or Weekly Work; highly recommended.—H 1775, this office.

RESPECTABLE Daily Woman seeks Office cleaning, housework; recommended.—H 1768, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman, Daily Work; three days free; thorough worker; highly recommended.—120, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Girl, 23, wishes place in small family; good references.—H 1732, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes Daily Work; can be very well recommended.—R O 89, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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A GOOD Cook, experienced, Protestant; take temporary or permanent situation, immediately.—Cook, 84 Haddington road. 3 C

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A SINGLEHANDED Cook, go temporarily, suburbs, city; £40.—Matron, Irish Times Registry.

A LARGE number excellent Cooks, Cook Generals; go anywhere, job, permanent. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry.

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COOK Good, understands soups, entrees, savouries, etc., shortly disengaged.—Aghnaskeagh House, Mountpleasant, Co. Louth. 3 D

COOK General or General seeks place, city, suburbs. H 1780, this office.

EXCELLENT Cook Housekeeper, or with kitchenmaid; highly recommended. Address "Z 207, Cook," this office. 30 C

EXCELLENT Cook seeks place; country preferred; very good references.—Matron, Irish Times Registry.

GOOD temporary Cook seeks place, city, country; excellent references.—H 1773, this office.

GOOD Cook or Cook General disengaged; city; recommended.—Matron, Irish Times Registry.

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RESPECTABLE Woman (Protestant) wishes situation as Cook; can be well recommended. Address "Z 303, Woman," this office. 4 F

SUPERIOR Cook General, good pastry, bread maker, or General.—H 1658, this office. 2 D

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

LANCIA Lambda 14/60 Torpedo 4 Seater, late 1925 model, very fast, splendid order; trial by appointment. Address "Z 295, Lancia," this office. 4 F

MORRIS Oxford Saloon, 1924; excellent condition, small mileage; sacrifice, £70.—43 Lower Leeson street. 4 F

OAKLAND Tourer, good running order, £35 or nearest; no reasonable offer refused. Address "Z 266, Oakland," this office. 3 E

SINGER Cars, Secondhand, 1926 and 1928.—Hookham, 7 and 8 City quay. 3 E

WOLSELEY Siddeley 2 Seater, with dickey, 13.9 h.p.; engine perfect, coachwork almost new, hood and wind screen perfect; cost about £600; Sell for best offer; seen Dublin. Address "Z 304, Wolseley," this office.

14/40 SUNBEAM Tourer, in perfect order, condition as new, Stephenson jacks, etc., tax £13, paid to end of year; £140.—H 1660, this office. 1 D

MOTOR CYCLES.

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

A.J.S. Combination, fully equipped; Velocette, two-stroke, perfect order, cheap.—Henkil, Molesworth place. 2 D

STORMGUARD Coats, Model 202 and 204, in stock, duty free; 64/- and 73/-.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland street. 11 X

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

FOR Sale, 1928 Fordson Tractor and Ransome two furrow Plough, both as new; any trial given. Address "Z 280, Tractor," this office. 4 D

FORDSON Tractor, complete with tipping trailer and land wheels, in new condition; £265.—Sheridan's Motor Garage, Waterford. 4 F

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CHEAPEST House for Motor Tyres; all leading makes at Wholesale Prices. Why pay more? Vulcanising a speciality. Satisfaction guaranteed. All sizes Secondhand Tyres, cheap.—Roberts, Foley street (Amiens street), Dublin. 'Phone 1661. 16 T

DISMANTLING Hundreds of Makes of Cars—Engines, Gear, Boxes, Back Axles, Spare Parts, Tyres, Accessories, etc., for Sale cheap. Britain's greatest dismantlers; inquiries invited.—Caplan's Motor Car Demolition Works, Possil road, Glasgow, Scotland. Tel., Douglas 844. Telegrams, "Demolition," Glasgow. 9 X

MOTOR Tyres off dismantled cars, from 7/6; Tubes, 2/6; New and Re-conditioned Tyres always in stock; Repairs promptly executed.—Cook's Vulcanising Works, 41 Wellington quay (Metal Bridge), Dublin. 'Phone, 5129. 30 X

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FIAT Motor, 13.9 (1926)—Wanted, Pair new Front Mudguards, also Pair Headlights (nickel).—Collipy, 53 Henry street, Limerick. 4 F

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

TO Let, Garage, rear 63 Lower Baggot street. Apply de Courcy, 8 Elgin road. 3 E

WANTED, Garage, in vicinity of O'Connell Bridge for garaging one car, with attendance.—H 1821, this office.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur, general all round useful man, gardener, single, best reference, total abstainer, seeks situation. Address "Z 232, Chauffeur," this office. 1 D

GENTLEMAN highly recommends young Driver; generally useful; highest references.—H 1534, this office. 30 C

LADY wishes to recommend Chauffeur, handyman, any make. Address "Z 68, Chauffeur," this office. 9 27

YOUNG Man desires position as Motor Driver, private or commercial; Motor School Certificate.—H 1824, this office. 4 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED young General seeks place, city, suburbs; well recommended.—H 1668, this office. 3 C

EXPERIENCED General; plain cooking, small washing; city or suburbs; £24-£26.—2 Camden Court, off Camden street.

GENERAL seeks place, small family, city, suburbs; highly recommended.—M. S., 5 Mount Pleasant parade, Rathmines.

GENERAL—Young country Girl wants situation, small family; all duties.—C 30, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MIDDLE aged General seeks position business house; good plain cook; can be highly recommended. Apply to Mary Byrne, Feltrim, Malahide, Co. Dublin.

RELIABLE, trustworthy General, or help with children; age 29; city or suburbs.—H 1843, this office.

SMART General; plain cooking, small washing; city or suburbs; £24-£26.—H 1846, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged, or would go Cook General, city; excellent, long reference.—Matron, Irish Times Registry. 3 C

YOUNG General seeks place, city, suburbs; plain cooking.—H 1767, this office. 4 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

AT "Irish Times" Registry, few excellent Parlourmaids, House Parlourmaids; go anywhere.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, disengaged, £30; care house linen; good references.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 3 C

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid seeks place; professional house preferred, city or London; 9 years' reference.—H 1769, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks place, London preferred; well recommended. Address "Z 241, House Parlourmaid," this office. 1 D

HOUSEMAID seeks place, private house, city, suburbs; recommended.—H 1777, this office. 4 D

HOUSEMAID (Protestant) wishes situation, upper of two or three; wages £42-£45; age 25; excellent reference. Address "Z 289, Housemaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid desires post, good family, near Athboy, Co. Meath; excellent reference. Address "Z 290, House Parlourmaid," this office.

HOUSEMAID seeks place, college or institution, or go Betweenmaid.—H 1707, this office.

LADY recommends good House Parlourmaid, city, suburbs; excellent references; £28.—Matron, Irish Times Registry. 4 D

YOUNG House Parlourmaid or Housemaid seeks place, city or near; excellent references.—Matron, Irish Times Registry. 3 C

YOUNG House Parlourmaid seeks place, suburbs; recommended.—H 1776, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

LADY Nurse (Protestant), children over 2 (disengaged); needlewoman.—H 1790, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

NURSE, disengaged, or Nursery Governess; Protestant; excellent references; young.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

YOUNG Children's Nurse seeks place, city, suburbs; good references.—H 1770, this office. 4 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Laundress (Protestant) wishes situation, Cottage Laundry; has own help; excellent references. Address "Z 258, Laundress," this office. 3 C

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ALL types of Mangles, Washing Machines and Wringers at lowest prices; see our stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 30 E

ASTRONOMICAL Telescope, Calver Reflector, complete with stand, accessories.—Ferguson-Kelly, Rush House, Rush.

CHRISTMAS Gifts—Tea, Dinner, Supper and Fruits Sets make acceptable Gifts.—Mayne and Co., Ltd., Shelbourne House, Merrion row. 4 F

CORKS—Porters 6d. gross, Naggin and Half Pints 4d., Bungs (1 gallon) 1/-, Wines 1/6; last few hundred gross; liquidator's stock.—Posner, 33 New street.

FOR Sale 3 Hornby Trains, perfect order, rails, accessories, etc.—H 1549, this office. 30 C

FOR Sale, Amberg Filing System, 36 sections. 'Phone Dublin 52001.

FEEDING Barley, 170/- ton rails Thurles, sacks 1/- each, returnable. Cash terms. Apply Ryan, Brewery, Thurles. 4 X

GAS Cooker, good condition, medium size; Sell, 30/-. H 1717, this office. 3 F

L.M.S. Engine, chain driven, cost £6, accept £4; never used.—H 1733, this office. 3 F

RICKS, Covers, Sacks, Thresher Covers, Binder Covers, and Cart Covers.—Petrie Brothers, Manufacturers, 36 Usher's quay, Dublin 12 T

SEWERAGE Pipes, etc., also Timber, Mouldings, Corrugated Iron, new and secondhand; cheap to clear.—Posner, 33 New street.

SCALES (Avery, Birmingham), half ton, large platform, practically new, cost £40, accept £12; bargain.—Posner, 33 New street.

TYPEWRITERS, from £3, fully guaranteed; instalments; repairs.—Norman Works, 9b Trinity street. 3 E

2LBS. Avery Scale, quite new, cost £13, Sell cheap. Seen Orchard, Kilmainham.

WIRELESS, BROADCASTING, ETC.

FOUR Valve Set, complete all batteries and speaker; perfect reception and tone; accept £9, bargain.—H 1814, this office. 4 F

FOR Sale, 4 Valve Wireless, complete; seen by appointment; £10 10/-, or nearest.—H 1820, this office. 4 F

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

A GOLD Chain Wanted immediately.—Orgel, 33 Nassau street, Dublin (next Elvery's). 3 E

BENSON'S give best prices for Old Gold, Silver and Platinum from artificial teeth.—51 Mary street. 31 X

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., DUBLIN. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661

SCHOOL Desks Wanted, in good condition; give particulars, price, etc.—H 1569, this office. 30 C

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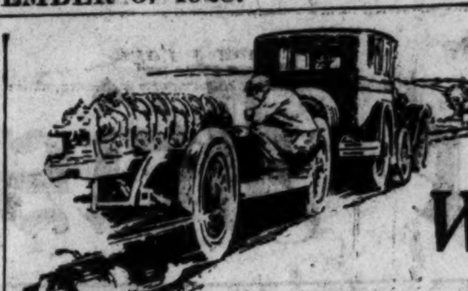

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, December 5.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For hearing. Appeal—In re Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act and Murphy v. M'Cormack, part heard. Motion—Hanly v. Hogan. Appeal—In re a Debtor Summons—Little O hUadhaigh and Proud, solicitors for appellant.

For Thursday, 6th December. Appeals—Read Sherratt and Co. v. G. Scott and Co.; in re Railways Act, 1924, and G.S. and W. Railway revenue estimate.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, G.S.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Smith, minors; Eivers, minors; Atkins, minors; Nicholson, a minor.

Before Mr. Maghan, at 11 o'clock—Governey, minors; 103rd Sec., vouch account, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court.)

In Court 1—Action—Cooney v. Pembroke U.D.C. (part heard).

For Tuesday, 11th December—Action—Baker v. Clarke.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—Mellon v. Healy, at hearing.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Cork Circuit—O'Sullivan v. Downey, at hearing; Trustee Act and O'Driscoll; Bohane v. Driscoll.

Southern Circuit—Fanning v. Tipperary County Council; Synnott v. same; Mangan v. Prendergast; O'Neill v. Kavanagh and anor.; First National Pictures v. O'Donnell.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Moore; Trustee Act, 1893, and Gould's Trusts; Smyth v. O'Driscoll; Solomon v. Kearney; Bank of Ireland v. Sinnott; same v. Brady; Mount Merrion Estate, Ltd., v. O'Neill; Max v. Tarlo; Harding v. Ahearne; Vipond and Co., Ltd., v. Scott, Harley and Co.; Tighe v. Moran.

On Notice—Talbot v. O'Driscoll; Carroll v. Jackson; Carty v. Jackson; Harty v. Harty; Clohisey v. Mallon.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Ellerker-Healy v. Healy—1927/160; M'Carthy v. M'Carthy; Cagney v. Moran; Cleary v. Moran; Royal Bank, Ltd., v. Hanley; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Dodd.

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Flynn's Trusts, Seymour v. Mulhern, sign cert.; Beamish's Trusts; Malone v. Malone; National Bank, Ltd., v. Burke; M. B. Ryan, decd., Ryan v. O'Riordan; Pim Bros., Ltd., v. Saunders; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Andrew Lyons; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. James Lyons; P. Sinnott, decd., Sinnott v. Sinnott; J. Sheridan, decd., Sheridan v. Murray; Fitzpatrick v. Glahon; Mannion v. Halvey; Conan v. Nuttall; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Green; E. Kirkland, decd., Grills v. Marks.

Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—The Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Lowth, sign cert.; Mary Murphy, rental.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Stapleton v. M'Govern, Cartan, O'Meara and Kiernan; same v. same, H. B. O'Hanlon.

Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Hamilton v. Hamilton, White and Meares; Seager Evans v. Fleming, O'Connor and Co.; Read's Trusts, H. and W. Stanley; Kelly, J., a bankrupt, Collins and Son; Madden, a bankrupt, same; Gargan, a bankrupt, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Wilkinson to Robinson, A. J. and A. Robinson.

BANKRUPTCY. (Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Browne, vch. ac., Collins and Son; Merlehan, do., Thompson and Edwards; Sheridan, proved debts and vch., Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt. vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; do., costs, do.; Kelly, vch. ac., Scallan and Co.; Weymes, do., Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., S. G. Rutherford; do. suppl. do., A. Cox and Co.; do. vch. ac., Hamilton and Craig; Mooney, do., Collins and Son; Farrelly and M'Mahon, vch. ac., W. V. Seddall.

TRIALS BY JURY.

For Friday, 14th December. Non-Jury—Figgis v. Robinson (issue), listed by leave.

For Monday, 17th December. Non-Jury—Brunskill v. M'Keever (personal injuries), listed by leave.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Rt. Hon. Viscount Gort (S. 708), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Robert Babington (S. 682), vouch.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock—Mary Fitzgerald (S. 1105), discharge rulings. At 11 o'clock—A. W. Darley (S. 16), vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Mary Harvey (S. 1072), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Martin Costello and ors. (C.C. 103), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Elizabeth J. O'Malley and ors. (S. 3388), vouch.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Pierce John Joyce (S. 430), vouch.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Mary Gaffney (S. 830), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12.30 o'clock—L. J. D. Brockman (S. 1108), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—W. C. Poole (E. C. 6767) (Poole's head rent), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—E. J. Gannon (S. 2022), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Marquis de la Bedoyere (S. 29/29), vouch.

BEFORE THE HON. THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.

(At Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock.)

Central Criminal Court—The Jurors will not be required until Thursday morning, the 6th inst., at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Davitt, in Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Mackenzie v. White (for judgment). Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Martin Burke applicant, Unity Coal Co. respondents; Thomas Burke appt., Michael Cunnian respdt.; Gabriel Byrne appt., Irish Glass Bottle Co., respdts.; A. S. Clarkin appt., John Lynch respdt.; Joseph Dardis appt., Redpath Brown and Co. respdts.; Michael Dalton appt., "Dublin Evening Mail," Ltd., respdts.; Gerald Desmond appt., Corporation of Dublin, respdts.; Anne Deaths appt., Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd., respdts.; James Digram appt., James Beckett, Ltd., respdts.; Helena Graham appt., Duncan A. Hunter respdt.

Before Judge Shannon, at Court No. 6, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Fogarty v. Bissett; Colohan v. D.U. Tram Co., Ltd., and Contemptible 'Bus Co., Ltd.; Hartford v. Dockery and anor.; Fitzgerald v. Hanna; Fitzsimons and Co. v. Condron and anor.; Fullam v. Creaner; Co. Council, Co. Dublin, v. Dunne; Dunne v. Co. Council, Co. Dublin; Bole v. Heydon.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE (The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—O'Hanlon v. Walker.

Before Judge Davitt, in Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, For Thursday, 6th December, at 11 o'clock. Dublin Traffic Act 1875—The Commissioner of Police, appt. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Peter Gannon applicant, Palgrave, Murphy and Co., Ltd., respondents; John Hecker appt., James Doyle respdt.; Michael Healy appt., Corporation of Dublin respdt.; Reuben Heathwaite appt., Peter Coracher, Ltd., respdts.; James Kelly appt., College of St. Columba respdt.; James Kelly appt., A. P. Watkinson respdt.; James Loughrey appt., Daniel Cullen respdt.; Chr. M'Dermott appt., B. and I. Steam Packet Co. respdts.; Alex. Stevens appt., James Anderson respdt.

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The Woman's Page

WOMAN AND HER CHRISTMAS PROBLEMS.

Only Seventeen More Shopping Days.

Pauline's Letter.

How to Make Travel More Comfortable.

MY DEAR DORA,—As you will see I have gone for the week! Judith came up to town in her car with Nora and brought me away to stay with her. She chose this hotel as she is giving it a trial, so to speak, before Christmas. She is half thinking of going away for Christmas with her family.

With a view to going away we went about the Dublin shops for a bit to look at the kinds of things we might want. Judith has quite a nice rug for her car, but she said she was cold in it, coming from Galway, so she bought a fur rug, dark and light mole. It was four pounds ten shillings, and is really quite handsome.

We looked at some fleece-lined foot warmers too. These were about a guinea, but she said she would not decide on these till next time she was in Dublin.

I will be coming back from Judith's by train, so I bought a rug for myself, as I saw one that was a bargain—a Galtee rug at 19s. 11d. It is the kind you can roll yourself in if you are unfortunate enough to be travelling very early or very late—and sleep. Foxfords may be had in the same shop at 27s. 6d., and they are very fine, too.

Suitcases.

Judith also looked at some motor trunks, or rather suitcases, made up specially for travelling by motor. They consist of two cases that are made of fibre, and may be taken out and used separately. For the car they are enclosed in a strong outer case, drop front and lid to keep out dust, at 47s. 6d. They are 24 inches across. Quite good value.

You asked me to look out for a suitcase for a few days' visit. You can get quite a light one—and I stress light, for although the leather has its value it takes it out of your arm in payment—for 9s 6d., with two lever locks, 24 inches. It will hold all you want.

Then there are the fibre expanding ones—suitcases that can become almost twice as large as they originally appear at 19s. 6d. They also are 24 inches across.

Another good investment for a few days away in winter is the Thermos flask. You have a hot drink then any time you may want it, and you are independent. They are to be had very cheap.

Another most important item is—if one suffers from the cold—a hot water bottle. You will notice how people who do not suffer from the cold frequently talk of hot-water bottles as "coddling." In the same way people who never get headaches point out the disadvantages in aspirin. I only wish those who talk of coddling and no hot-water bags could spend one night with really cold feet. They'd know all about it then. You just can't sleep a wink if your feet are cold.

Of course, many hotels provide hot-water bottles, and nearly all will put one in your bed if you ask for one; but I run no risks. I would far rather spend the evening without food than the night without a hot-water bottle.

Travel Headaches.

Talking of aspirin, another dreadful thing is to be stranded with a headache—and so many people get them travelling—and no aspirin. I came across a neat little tube containing eight aspirins the other day for 3d. It takes up so little room that one could slip it into one's handbag and forget all about it till one was plagued with a headache.

Even in the most up-to-date station of the future, one could hardly conceive that aspirins would be served with tea and sandwiches. But I have often wished they were. There again, of course, my headacheless friends think: "How absurd." Well, I wish them a headache going between this and Achill Sound, and a sick one at that!

Those "wash bags" Mary wrote of in early November are really very handy on a long train journey. They are to be had in various sizes and prices.

While we were looking at rugs and cases, we could not resist spending a long time, too, over handbags. I wonder why handbags, even if one's own bag is "perfectly good" and one does not require a new one, are irresistible. I suppose it is that they have some element of the toy about them. Have you ever noticed how a woman plays with a new handbag—opening it and shutting it and looking into its various compartments, examining its mirror and comb, and seeing how much she can squeeze into it when she gets it first?

Handbags.

I never saw so many handbags in Dublin as there are at the present time. Or it may be that there is such a wonderful variety—at all sorts of prices. From ten shillings you can get quite a decent handbag. I saw some real beauties at 12s. 6d. in a fashionable shop in a beautiful apple green. (Is there an apple green? If there has not been, there will be from now on!)

I saw others at a guinea next door—they seemed really good leather—and I saw the bag I would like at 27s. 6d. in a shop opposite: it was brown and black.

When you are going away for your few days don't forget a book: winter scenery in Ireland is not always stimulating. I need not remind you that you should choose your book with the greatest care, so that no ill effects may come of it. Who knows but after reading it you might be "not quite nice to know"? I think you will be safe with detective stories.

PAULINE.

[Will correspondents kindly note that Pauline cannot answer questions on subjects outside the scope of this page?]

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Take a Hint.

Lemon peel will remove stain from the hands.

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A pinch of salt added when making coffee causes the grounds to settle to the bottom.

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Lemon juice cleans glazed tiles quickly and well, if followed by a polishing with skimmed milk.

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A room which smells of smoke can be quickly cleared by burning a few drops of vinegar on a hot shovel or plate.

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Before frying slices of tomato, sprinkle them with a few drops of vinegar, to keep them from getting broken and "squashy."

THE NEW COIFFURE.

The new coiffure demands a picture gown showing the long lines of past fashions, and this model is in georgette red with slight side train and a magnificent ostrich feather fan, shading to copper.

Christmas Shopping.

Should not be Left to the Last Minute.

There is a tendency, even on the part of experienced housewives, to ignore the appeals which are now being made by the shopkeepers to their customers to "Shop Early." It is quite a prevalent idea that these appeals are dictated by the shopkeepers' desire to facilitate themselves.

That is, undoubtedly, true to a certain extent. If *you* were a shopkeeper, would you not like to have your patrons distribute their custom over the few weeks before Christmas rather than to concentrate on a last minute rush, with consequent disappointment to themselves and additional worry to you and your hard-worked and harassed staff? Of course you would.

It is even more to the customer's advantage, however, to do one's Christmas shopping at the earliest possible moment. Presents—unless you are sending away turkeys and things of that sort—will keep just as well in your home as in the shop. As a matter of fact, they may not "keep" for you in the shop.

Opportunities Missed.

How often have you noticed some particularly desirable article in a window or on a counter a few weeks before Christmas and said: "That will do splendidly for Aunt Martha: I must see about it next week"; or "Jim would simply love that; I will get it for him before Christmas"? Alas and alackaday! when you went to that shop in another week or so, or even in a few days, the coveted object was gone and they had not a duplicate in stock.

I must admit that I was one of the dilatory tribe of shoppers until a few years ago. Then I got a severe lesson and was cured. Fully half-a-dozen articles that I had "earmarked" in various shops had vanished when I finally sallied forth to purchase them, and I could find no adequate substitutes.

Last Monday I saw a number of very beautiful calendars at very reasonable prices, and I went in and bought three of them straightaway. Every year I send away a number of these art calendars, and I have proved by bitter experience that if you leave it to the last moment all the best ones have been snatched up, and you have to be content with a very limited variety for your selection. One Christmas week I searched all Dublin for a particularly fine reproduction of Millet's "Angelus" which I had seen about ten days before, but there was not a copy to be had. There were other "Angelus" calendars, it is true, but they were exceedingly crude.

Give Santa Claus a Chance.

In the matter of toys there is even greater urgency. Give Santa Claus a fair chance: he has countless demands upon his sack and cannot guarantee to reserve his dinkiest contraptions on the off-chance of your last-minute purchase. Do not take the children to the bazaars when they first open and half-promise them some coveted article only to find when you go to look for it later that some materfamilias was more far-sighted than you, and has carried it off and hidden it at home until the Great Night.

Give the Post Office a chance, too. Remember that if you purchase early you can post early, and ensure that your gift does not arrive when there is nothing left of the festive season but a stale taste in the mouth, a packet of bills and the prospect of weeks of steady, commonplace duties.

All very well for you to talk, says somebody, but quite a number of people are not in a position to make their purchases until Christmas is close at hand. But, surely, with a little foresight and economy—a trifle put by each week after the summer holidays—this argument would not arise. If you have not been wise this autumn do not forget to look ahead next autumn. Foresighted is forefinanced, and your Christmas shopping becomes a joy instead of a worry.

M. D.

Whitening, moistened with water, is excellent for cleaning windows. Allow it to dry on, then rub off, and polish with newspaper.

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A tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of hot water and then allowed to cool, is an excellent substitute for white of egg.

Christmas Travel.

Better Now Than in the "Good Old Days."

In another few years, when commercial aviation has been developed in the Irish Free State, we will probably be making our Christmas journeys by aeroplane, if not by airship.

It is to be hoped that when those days come proper provision will be made for women passengers. Women were the last persons whose convenience and comfort were studied by the railway companies in their early days, and it behoves us, now that we have asserted ourselves and have a good chance of making our views heard, to see to it that the new form of transport takes us into serious consideration from the very start.

Meantime, although Christmas parties will be flying between the Continent and England, we in Ireland must be content with ground travel—that luncheon flight between Dunboyne and Carrickmines on Monday last, notwithstanding—and we have much to be thankful for. If you feel inclined to grumble just think of "the good old days" when you would have to make the journey over the roughest of roads in a coach swung on leather straps, instead of springs, with no light in the interior, and with the ever-present fear of highwaymen. Or that later day of the stage-coach, with a straw-covered floor and iron-shod wheels, which made you painfully conscious of every rut in the road.

How would you like a seat on one of Bianconi's "long cars" for a fifty-miles' drive on a bitter winter's day? You can see coloured prints of Bianconi's vehicles by the score in bookshops along the Dublin quays, and if you are ever sighing for your own Rolls-Royce go and look at these pictures and feel comforted.

An Inland Voyage.

Of course, there was the alternative of canal travel. I wonder how you would have liked that. The other day I came across a description of the Royal Canal service as it was in 1812. "The accommodation to passengers who travel in the packet boats is certainly very respectable," says the contemporary eulogist. "The boats travel about three-and-a-half miles an hour and the ordinary fare on board is both reasonable and good. There are two cabins in every boat and two separate fares."

Special allowance was made for children, and "no servants in livery are to be admitted into the first cabin, and dogs, if admitted, to be paid for as passengers." A boat left the Royal Canal House at Broadstone—they have now filled up the basin and are proceeding to obliterate the arm of the canal leading to it—at six o'clock every morning in summer and at seven in the winter. Brrrrrh!

For the forty and a half miles to Mullingar the aristocrats of the first cabin paid 8s. 4d., while the proletariat in the other cabin got off with 4s. 10d.

The Modern Stage-Coach.

Talking about the Dublin quays—whenever I see those long lines of motor 'buses lining the Liffey banks with destination labels announcing that you can step aboard and set out forthwith for the far West or the extreme South, I feel an insane desire to try the experience. I am like the man in the story who believed in trying everything once, but so far neither my courage nor my opportunities have permitted of the adventure by 'bus.

Still, I imagine a 'bus journey through Ireland at Christmastide would have many attractions. Think of passing through the towns and villages and observing the signs of seasonable preparations in all of them—the holly and ivy in the shop windows, the glow of firelight and old-fashioned lamps, the children with their toys, the hearty Christmas greeting, the general air of jollity and carefreeness.

Perhaps, however, I am obsessed by Dickens. Possibly these things exist nowadays only in my imagination. At any rate, the dining car on the train is a pleasant reality, and I care not if they do not include turkey and plum-pudding on the *menu*. I have a friend who made a long journey by 'bus last winter, and she tells me that she enjoyed every moment of it. I envy and admire her, but I do not think I will emulate her example: I will leave that to the younger women.

M. W.

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KEEP A LEMON HANDY.

Heat a lemon thoroughly before squeezing, and you will get much more juice from it.

Clean glazed tiles with lemon-juice, afterwards polishing them with skimmed milk.

If your kitchen table is a bad colour, dip half a lemon in dry whiting and rub the table with this the way of the grain. Leave for five minutes or so before scrubbing it in the usual way.

Lemon juice will usually remove stains of fruit from the hands.

Lemons can be kept fresh for many weeks by placing them under jam-jars, which must be quite dry, upside down in a cool place. Do not move them until required, and do not wrap them in paper.

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PRAISE FOR DANCING MOTHERS.

Dancing mothers, short skirts, high heels, and pleasure-seeking girls were defended by Dr. Jane Lorimer Hawthorne in an address at the Institute of Hygiene, in London.

"It is a mother's duty to look as beautiful and as young as she can," declared Dr. Hawthorne. "I would advise all mothers to dance just as much as their daughters, and I would advise fathers to do exactly the same. I would like to see whole families going to a dance—mother, father, sister, and brother. A dancing mother, if she is happy, is healthy also."

Dr. Hawthorne thought the girl of to-day was splendidly dressed. Her short skirts were a triumph, and her clothes were hygienic. She did not think there was any harm whatever in wearing high heels.

The lecturer gave a list of things which, she said, ought to be condemned. They included:—Long clothes for newly-born infants, patterned veils for babies, which, she declared, were inclined to make the child squint, and flannel binders, which were supposed to support the spine.

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An innovation at a recent meeting of the Liverpool Engineering Society was the presence of ladies, who attended in response to an invitation, and appeared to enjoy themselves. Fortunately, the paper was not abstruse; it was a talk by Colonel Kitson Clark on locomotives of ninety years ago and to-day, given in a light and airy fashion.

THE LATE DR. M. DAVITT.

FUNERAL IN DUBLIN.

The funeral of the late Dr. Michael Davitt, Galway, took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. The medical profession was largely represented, as well as several of the State Departments and the Rugby Football Union, in which Dr. Davitt took a keen interest. Many of his old friends travelled with the remains, which were conveyed from Galway on Monday night and lay in the Pro-Cathedral until yesterday morning.

The Requiem Mass was largely attended. The celebrant was the Rev. Joseph McArdle, C.C., who afterwards gave the Absolution, assisted by the Rev. Father Flood, Administrator.

Other clergymen present were the Rev. M. Dwyer, C.C., Haddington road; Monsignor Wall, do.; the Rev. E. McSweeney, C.C., Westland row; the Rev. Henry Foley, S.J.; the Rev. J. Mullins, C.M., Phibsborough; the Rev. T. Corcoran, S.J.; the Rev. J. Coyne, S.J., Belvedere College; the Rev. H. V. Gill, S.J.; the Rev. T. Ryan, S.J.; the Rev. T. Counihan, S.J.; the Rev. L. Moloney, the Rev. Father John, O.S.F.C.; the Very Rev. Father Lawrence, O.D.C. (Prior), St. Teresa's, Clarendon street; the Rev. Father Aloysius, O.D.C., do.; the Rev. J. J. Mathews, C.C.; the Rev. J. J. MacShean, S.J.; the Rev. C. Finegan, C.C., Cabinteely; Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., Donnybrook; the Rev. J. Dillon, C.C., Dunlavin; the Very Rev. C. Ridgeway, P.P., Sandymount; the Very Rev. Canon Grimes, P.P., St. Kevin's; the Rev. J. Tarpy, C.C., Bray; the Rev. F. Costello, C.C., Meath street; the Rev. M. Conlon, P.P., Dunboyne; the Rev. Father Fitzgibbon, Chaplain, Glasnevin; the Rev. Brother O'Mahony, Superior, Christian Brothers, North Richmond street; the Rev. Brother Galvin, North Richmond street; the Rev. Brother Ryan and the Rev. Brother Daly, O'Brien Institute; the Rev. Brian Butler, Marino; Superior, Presentation College, Bray; the Rev. H. Foley, S.J.; the Rev. T. Mullins, C.M.; the Rev. J. A. O'Mahony.

At the funeral the chief mourners were Mrs. Davitt (widow), Mrs. Davitt (mother), Micheal (son), Judge Cahir Davitt and Dr. R. E. A. Davitt (brothers), Messrs. O'Farrell (uncles), D. O'Rourke and Messrs. Brindley (relatives).

Amongst those present from Galway were Dr. T. Dillon, Dr. R. J. Lavelle, Dr. D. V. Morris, Dr. O'Farrell, Professor McDermott, Mr. Frank Lenihan, Dr. Tubridy, Tuam; Dr. O'Farrell, do.; Mr. J. A. McDermott, Professor O'Shea, Mr. J. Gallagher, Secretary, Galway Board of Health; Dr. Daly, Messrs. T. Maguire, E. Lavelle, T. Cunningham, representing Galway students; Mr. G. Nichols, County Registrar, Galway; Mr. P. Kelly, Co.C.; Mr. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor, Galway; — Duffy, J. Fohrmeister, the Rev. Father Cunningham, Roundstone; the Rev. Father McHugh, T. J. W. Kenney, John A. Gamble, Senior Inspector, Land Commission, Galway; P. H. Courtney, H. St. J. Blake and H. J. Anderson, representing Connaught I.R.F.U.

Among others present were President and Mrs. Cosgrave, Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education; F. Lynch, Minister for Fisheries; Richard Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government; P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, and Mrs. Blythe; Messrs. Martin Roddy, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture; Seamus Dolan, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry for Finance; Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Michael Hayes, Speaker of the Dail; Diarmuid O'Hegarty, Secretary Executive Council; Sean Broderick, T.D.; Joseph Mongan, T.D.; Dr. Hennessy, T.D.; Martin McDonagh, T.D.; Martin Conlon, T.D.; Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, T.D.; J. J. Byrne, T.D.; Patrick Leonard, T.D.; Geroid O'Sullivan, T.D.; Michael Davis, T.D.; Mark Henry, T.D.; W. P. Aird, T.D.; Professor Michael Tierney, T.D.; J. Nolan, T.D.; Captain Redmond, T.D.; P. S. Doyle, T.D.; B. O'Connor, T.D.; Senator Surgeon Barniville, Senator Moran, Senator Hooper, Senator McLoughlin, T. J. O'Connell, T.D., Chairman, Parliamentary Labour Party; A. Byrne, T.D., S. Jordan, T.D.; and T. P. Powell, T.D.

General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner, Civic Guards; General Murphy, Deputy Commissioner; Messrs. Seamus Murphy (Chairman), Hernon and Dr. Dwyer, City Commissioners; Mr. M'Lysaght, Chairman, Dublin Union; Dr. Patrick M'Cartan, Surgeon Meade, Dr. Doyle, Dr. Cannon, Dr. J. C. O'Farrell, Mr. Murtagh, Dr. O'Doherty, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Keelan, Dr. Andrew Horne, Dr. Grimley, Dr. M'Erlaine, Dr. M'Laverty, Dr. Whelan, Dr. Spain, Surgeon Hayden, Dr. Clinch, Local Government Board Inspector; Dr. Heeney, House Surgeon, Jervis Street Hospital; Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dunphy and Mr. M'Namara (students), Dr. John Ryan, Dr. Mark Ryan, Dr. F. Callaghan, Dr. O'Donnell, Dr. J. C. O'Carroll, Dr. Lavelle, Dr. O'Connor, Dr. Walters (Coroner), Dr. Coffey, President, University College, Dublin; Mr. Bacon, Registrar, ditto; Dr. F. J. Morrin, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Dwyer Joyce, Mater Hospital; Dr. E. T. Freeman, ditto; Dr. M. H. O'Connor, St. Brecin's Hospital; Dr. J. O'Donnell, Dr. R. V. Murphy, Dr. L. J. Curtin, Dr. M. R. J. Hayes, Dr. Maurice Hayes, Dr. J. J. Kelly, Dr. R. Rowlett, Dr. C. M. O'Brien, Dr. Henry Moore, Surgeon Keegan, Dr. J. Enright, Dr. Hugh Kelly, Dr. K. Reddin, Dr. P. T. McArdle, Dr. Thomas Maguire, Dr. F. O'Grady, Dr. J. P. Brennan (Coroner), Dr. Annie Brereton, Dr. J. A. Geraghty, Dr. C. O'Connor, Dr. P. J. Daly, Dr. M. J. Russell, M.O.H., Dublin; Sir Joseph Glynn, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Judge O'Brien, Major-General Brennan, Major J. V. Joyce, Captain D. Corrig, Professor W. D. O'Kelly, E. J. Smyth, J. K. Smyth, Martin Maguire, K.C.; M. O'Farrell, solicitor; Denis Johnston, T. A. Grehan, F. P. Freeman, President, Bective Rangers F.C.; W. G. Fallon, D. C. Meagher, G. O'Neill, A. Spadaccini, J. P. Fallon, J. E. Murphy, P. J. O'Brien, L.D.S.I.; T. C. Coleman, L.D.S.I.; J. J. Murtagh, D. P. O'Connor, Michael Cuddy, J. H. Pollard, J. J. Byrne, J. Blood Smyth, solicitor; James Fagan, solicitor; John Gately, John Ryan, Colm O'Muircada, Clerk of the Dail; G. M'Gann, Assistant ditto; J. O'Connor, solicitor; T. J. Greene, solicitor; W. J. Harrison (representing staff of Circuit Court), Alex. Lynn, W. B. Boyle, Cecil Lavery, K.C.; P. W. Carrigan, State Solicitor; W. J. Williams, M.A., M. J. Hogan, T. D. M'Loughlin, G. P. S. Hogan, J. M. Seales, Leo Henderson, John MacAvin, James G. O'Connor, solicitor; Albert Power, R.H.A.; J. H. M'Loughlin, A. E. Malone, Sean O'n-Uadhaigh, solicitor; C. J. Fallon, J. Adair, J. Hughes, John Conway, P. Lynch, K.C.; H. B. O'Hanlon, solicitor; P. Maguire.

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Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., officiated at the graveside, assisted by the Rev. James Mathews, C.C.; the Rev. M. Dwyer, C.C., and the Rev. J. McArdle, C.C.

John Burns, aged 15, of Brook street, Birkenhead, died in hospital there yesterday from burns received through his night clothes catching fire while playing with matches.

UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the University of Dublin Philosophical Society will be held in the Debating Hall, Trinity College, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, when a paper will be read by Mr. E. C. Allberry on "The Progress of Chemistry." The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by the President, the Rev. R. R. Hartford, Sch., Mod., B.A., and the speakers will include Mr. J. S. R. Cole Sch. (Hon. Secretary), Mr. H. G. Yates, Sch. (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. E. C. Rowlette. These meetings are open to the public.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. N. L. Roberts will be instituted to the incumbency of the Parish of Greystones by the Archbishop of Dublin on Saturday, 15th inst., at 3.15 p.m.

The curacies of Kinsale Union, and of Portrush, are vacant.

The board of nomination will meet shortly to make an appointment to the parish of Cloughjordan.

The Rev. I. I. Lee, who has returned from India, has been appointed to the charge of Clogherny, in the Diocese of Armagh, vacated by the appointment of the Rev. R. Blackwell-Smyth to Donaghmore.

The Rev. J. C. Beattie, B.Sc., has been appointed by the Bishop of Derry as curate-in-charge of Ballynascreen and St. Anne's. Mr. Beattie has been curate assistant of All Saints', Clooney, since 1923.

The Earl and Countess of Ossory have presented an oak cabinet to St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, to hold the eight volumes containing the names of all Irish soldiers who fell in the Great War.

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TO-DAY

Dublin is taking a relay from London of the "farewell" recital by Miss Myra Hess and Miss Jelly D'Aranyi prior to their start on a world tour.

Belfast also is taking that, as well as the rest of the London night programme, which includes Sir George Henschel's comic opera, "A Sea Change."

Daventry Experimental's programme includes a good deal of light music, and an hour of vaudeville from 8.30 to 9.30.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Cair i dTír na n-óg: Hilda Shea's Trio, May Mortell, Lilian Brooks. 7.0—Household Talk, "Christmas Cookery": Josephine Redington. 7.10—Reading, "The Child's Story" (Dickens): Blanche Mercer. 7.30—Gaedhilg: Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. 7.45—German: O. Von Wenckstern. 8.0—Relay of Farewell Recital from B.B.C., London, by Myra Hess (pianoforte) and Jelly D'Aranyi (violin): Adagio in D (Sonata No. 6) (Beethoven); Sonata in A (Brahms). 9.0—Irvine Lynch (baritone). 9.15—John MacDonagh and Co. in Original Sketches and Songs. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.10—Eira Haise (contralto): "The Night Watchman" (B. Adams), "Down Here" (Brahe), "Hatfield Bells" (E. Martin), "The Dream Canoe" (Squire). 10.20—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 2.30—London. 3.45—Handel Music. Orchestra: Suite, "Royal Fireworks" (arr. Hamilton Harty); Overture; Alla Siciliana; Bourré; Menuetto Minuet ("Berenice") (arr. W. T. Best); Three Pieces (transcribed by Hamilton Harty); Polonaise; Arietta; Passacaglia; Minuet ("Samson"); Dance of the Sailors ("Rodrigo") (arr. Cowen). A Vocal Interlude by Maye Martin (soprano): Recit. and Aria, "Noble Signors" ("Les Huguenots") (Meyerbeer); Margaret's Prayer (Schubert); Snowflakes (Mallinson). Orchestra: Overture, "Tannhauser," and Introduction, Act III., "Lohengrin" (Wagner). 5.0—William Moore: "Smithfield—Belfast." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Organ Recital by Arthur Raymond (relayed from the Classic Cinema). 6.15-11.0—London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 11.0—Gramaphone Records, "Quartet in E Flat" (Schumann). 12.0—Ballad Concert. 12.30—Gramaphone. 1.0-2.0—Frascati's Orchestra. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.45—A Light Classical Concert. 4.45—Organ Recital, from Madame Tussaud's Cinema. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Gramaphone. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—The Week's Work in the Garden. 6.45—Schubert Pianoforte Pieces. 7.0—Talk. 7.25—Mr. C. C. Knights: "Salesmanship." 7.45—Ernest Hastings (entertainer at the piano). 8.0—A Farewell Recital, by Myra Hess (pianoforte) and Jelly D'Aranyi (violin). 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—"Aims and Ideals in the Theatre: A Summing Up," by Mr. James Agate. 9.35—"A Sea Change," or "Love's Stowaway," a Comic Opera, written by W. D. Howells, composed by Sir George Henschel. 11.0-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—A Military Band Programme. 4.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Cyril Luddington (entertainer), Bobby Alderson (American songs at the piano). 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—Light Music. 8.0—A Discussion between Dr. L. Haden Guest and Mr. Rosslyn Mitchell, M.P.: "Where is the Best Career—at Home or Abroad?" 8.30—Vaudeville. 9.30—Professor Gilbert Murray reading from his own translation of Euripides' "Alcestis." 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15-11.15—Dance Music.

TO-MORROW.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 11.0—Gramaphone Records: Pianoforte Concerto in A Minor (Schumann). 12.0—A Concert in the Studio. 1.0-2.0—Gramaphone. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—Evensong (from Westminster Abbey). 3.45—"A Woman's Day"—V. 4.0—A Studio Concert. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.35—Capt. W. Brumwell: "The British Fur Rabbit Industry." 6.45—Schubert Pianoforte Pieces. 7.0—Mr. F. Toye, "Music in the Theatre." 7.20—Mr. G. D. Cole, "Modern Britain in the Making—V. The Factory System." 7.40 Hallé Concert (from the Free Trade Hall, Manchester). 9.40—Weather Forecast. 9.55—Mr. Vernon Bartlett: "The Way of the World." 10.15—A Song Recital by Megan Thomas (soprano). 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

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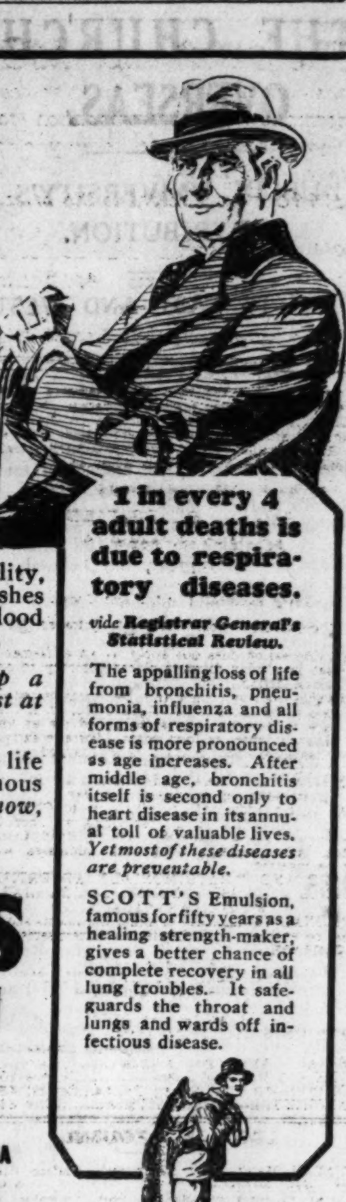

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MAJOR'S DEATH IN COUNTY CORK.

FOUND DEAD WITH GUNSHOT WOUND.

Major Henry de Berry was found dead yesterday morning at Reendesert House, Bantry. There was a gunshot wound in the head, and a shotgun was found under the body.

Major de Berry, who served in the war, was president of the Bantry branch of the Legion of Ex-Service Men, in which he took a great interest, and his death is regretted by all who knew him.

An inquest was held yesterday at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Somerville, wife of Colonel Somerville, Reendesert, by Coroner Lucey.

Sergeant Maguire appeared on behalf of the Civic Guard.

Dr. Twohig deposed that death was due to shock and hemorrhage and the complete destruction of the brain, caused by gunshot wounds.

Colonel Somerville, with whom Major de Berry resided, gave evidence of having been with him on the previous night. He had dinner with him at about eight, and remained with him until 10 o'clock, and then retired. He was in his usual spirits, and intended to go in the morning to reside with his sister, Mrs. Harrison, wife of General Harrison, of Castleharrison, Charleville. He appeared to be somewhat lonely at leaving Reendesert. When the witness got up at about 9 a.m. he found that the major was not down to breakfast, as was usual. He went to look for him and found him outside his room. He was dead, with the gun underneath him.

Bridget Quinn (maid) deposed that she went to the major's room at about 8 a.m. with a cup of tea, as was customary, and he was missing.

Kate Callaghan (cook) deposed that she served him with a cup of hot milk on the previous night when he was retiring.

Sergeant Healy deposed to having found the body. The major was dressed in his pyjamas and dressing gown. A double-barrel shotgun was found underneath him. He had it grasped in his right hand. A letter was found in his drawer addressed to an English firm ordering some pills for insomnia.

The jury's verdict was that the deceased died from shock and hemorrhage and complete destruction of the brain, caused by gunshot wounds, self-inflicted.

'BUS TRAFFIC IN THE NORTH.

DUNGANNON COUNCIL AND PROPOSED REGULATIONS.

The circular to public bodies issued by the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs in reference to the proposed 'bus regulations was discussed at the monthly meeting of Dungannon Urban Council.

Mr. T. R. Bell said that the regulations appeared to him a high-handed action, and it looked as if they could not control their own affairs.

Mr. B. Hoy said that the regulations were far-reaching, and would establish a monopoly. He moved that the Council protest against the regulations, the form of protest to be left in the hands of a committee.

Mr. Leith said that the 'buses should not be interfered with. They were a boon to people in country districts.

By six votes to four it was decided to defer action in the matter.

THE LATE MR. J. J. CLANCY.

In a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. J. J. Clancy, the members of the North Dublin Rural District Council placed on record their appreciation of the valuable services which he rendered to all classes in North County Dublin during the thirty-three years while he was their Parliamentary representative.

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THE CHURCH OVERSEAS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY'S CONTRIBUTION.

WORK IN EAST AND WEST.

(By the Rev. W. E. VANDELEUR, M.A.)

FROM her foundation Trinity College, Dublin, has been sending out a stream of her sons, and of late years daughters, to carry her name and fame to the ends of the earth, and those of us who can claim a place among that great family are justly proud of our association with those who have made the name of Trinity not only great, but beloved, in Church and State.

The dignified and solemn beauty of the memorial to those who gave their lives during the Great War is a proof that the spirit of venture and sacrifice is one to which Trinity pays reverent homage. At this time of year, when many are thinking specially of those who have ventured out for the advance of the Kingdom of God in the non-Christian world, it may be of interest to recall the names and work of a few who have, in this direction, brought honour to the name of Dublin University.

The first among these in date was the Rev. Dr. Le Jau, who graduated in the year 1693, and afterwards took the degree of D.D. He is described in a report of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel of 1700 as one of the Society's "choice missionaries." With him, Robert Maule, M.A., worked in South Carolina among the English and Irish settlers, and helped to mitigate the lot of the slaves, who, in many cases, were regarded as hardly entitled to treatment as human beings. Both these men died at their post about the year 1717. To the same district came, in 1707, the Rev. G. Johnston, a Co. Mayo man, and Rector of Castlemore, a parish near Ballaghadereen, in the diocese of Achonry; and with him came his curate, James Adams. Adams found "a lawless and barbarous people," who, though calling themselves Quakers, had little in common with the present representatives of the Society of Friends.

NEED FOR MORE WORKERS.

We read of another graduate of Trinity as being at Philadelphia in 1742—the Rev. Robert Jenney, a Lurgan man, son of an Archdeacon of Armagh, who took his degree in 1709. In his letters home he makes the same complaint as many of our present-day missionaries—the need for more workers. At that time and for forty years afterwards America had no bishops of the Anglican Communion (there are now over one hundred). The Church was subject to the Bishop of London, and Robert Jenney acted as his commissary. In one of his letters he refers to the visit of Whitefield, who set up a party in opposition to the existing Churches. Jenney describes how "this party hath affected the Presbyterians much more than the Church, not above two or three of character having left us, but the Presbyterians are almost broken to pieces."

In another letter of his in 1752 we find this comment on the relationship of Church and State: "We may say of the Church in general in these parts, that it is more like to be no better than a tool to the politics of great men who are not always her friends, and scarcely ever longer than they can make her instrumental in promoting their designs, which she cannot always fairly do." The Church of Jenney's baptism was suffering then in like manner, and history tells the poignant story of the result in both cases of the Church "being made a tool to the politics of great men."

Mention might also be made of Richard Charlton, son of Captain Charlton, of Co. Longford, who graduated in 1726, and spent fifty-one years in ministering in New York. He died in 1777, a man regarded, we learn from the obituary notes, "as steady in friendship, charitable to the distressed, hospitable to all . . . . . deservedly esteemed by his flock, who considered themselves as having lost in him a common father and friend."

William Smith, B.A., arrived in Nassau in the Bahamas in 1733, and worked there until his death in 1741, regarded by his people as a diligent and worthy missionary. We learn, too, of the Rev. John Browne, of Mellifont, working in New England. He is considered to be the prototype of Longfellow's "theologian" in his "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

BERKELEY.

No one who refers to these pioneers from Trinity in the eighteenth century can omit mention of the great George Berkeley, born in 1685, educated at Kilkenny College and Trinity, Scholar and Fellow; Dean of Derry and Bishop of Cloyne.

The eighteenth century has always been a byeword for stagnation in the religious life of Britain. The Church sank to a deadly torpor under the influence of Hanoverian materialism. A Hoadly and a Walpole were examples of their age. In this extremely unpromising environment Berkeley proposed his plan for placing a college in Bermuda which could be used as a training place for the youth of America, Indians and Colonists

Berkeley knew, as every one interested knew, that only too many of the clergy of the American Church were quite unfitted for their calling. He writes with regard to his proposal: "The youth of our English plantations might be themselves fitted for the ministry, and men of merit would be then glad to fill the churches of their native country, which answer a drain for the very dregs and refuse of ours." The men of American-Indian race were to be trained as evangelists, as "they would be the ablest and properest missionaries for spreading the Gospel among their own countrymen." Berkeley proposed to exchange his Deanery of Derry, worth £1,000 a year, for the principalship of the new college, at £100. He persuaded three Fellows of Trinity—William Thompson, Jonathan Rogers and James King—to resign their Fellowship and accompany him.

THE MONEY NEVER CAME.

At first the proposal was well received. The faith and wisdom of the Dean overcame much of the cynical materialism of the great men of that age. The King granted a charter to the proposed college; £5,000 was collected, and the Prime Minister assented to the allocation for the same purpose of £20,000 out of a fund of £80,000, which Queen Anne had intended for the endowment of four American bishoprics. The Dean went to America, and waited for two and a half years for the money which the Government had promised and voted. It never came.

In fact, Walpole repudiated the arrangement, and added the sum to the dowry of one of the princesses. Two years after his return, in 1734, Berkeley was consecrated Bishop of Cloyne in St. Paul's Church, spending the remaining twenty years of his life in charge of that diocese.

The spiritual forces known as the Evangelical Revival and the Oxford Movement had direct results in numbers of graduates from Trinity offering for service abroad. Among the better-known names after 1820 we find Robert Maunsell, who worked in New Zealand from 1835 to his death in 1894, being made an honorary LL.D. of Trinity for his missionary and linguistic labours; and Thomas McClatchie, M.A., 1842, one of the first Church Missionary Society's missionaries to China, who did very important translation work on the Bible, Prayer book and controversial literature. William R. Armstrong, a Tipperary man, who graduated in 1847, followed in the same path. His service lasted thirty years, and he became the first Bishop of North China.

In New Zealand we find, in 1877, Edward Stuart Craig, a T.C.D. graduate in 1850, and in 1877 consecrated second Bishop of Waiapu. Robert Bruce, a Cork man, who took his degree in 1857, must not be forgotten. Bruce was one of the first modern missionaries to enter Persia, and laid the foundations of the present Church in that land, which has had its staff so largely recruited from Ireland. We remember, too, Robert Stewart, Moderator in Mathematics, in 1871, appointed to China in 1879. One of the many Trinity men in the Fuchow and Fukien district of China, he was martyred with his wife (a Smyley of Dublin), one of their children, and the children's nurse in the anti-foreign rising of 1895.

THE CONNECTING LINK.

Omitting, for lack of space, many other names, we pass on to make a brief reference to the two missions in which the traditions and influence of Trinity have been consolidated in the mission field—the Missions in Fukien and Chota Nagpur. The Mission in Fukien is the older of the two, having been founded in 1885. Robert Stewart makes the connecting link between the sporadic and isolated contributions of individual members of the University, scattered here and there from the time of Le Jau in the ranks of the Church in non-Christian lands, and the corporate contributions to the same work made by these two Missions which bear the name of Dublin University.

Since 1885 well over one hundred men and women, either graduates or intimately associated with the University, have been engaged in these Missions. Colleges, schools, and hospitals have been built and staffed. This result has not been obtained without cost—the cost of faithful, patient endurance; the cost of giving up, in response to the developing spirit of national independence, the direction of work which had been fostered by years of care; the cost of lives laid down. We do not forget the names of Collins, Hazzard, Hearn, and O'Meara. In our annals they are recorded, and they will find a place, in years to come, among those "famous men" whom the pious custom of every Trinity Monday commemorates—those "merciful men whose righteousness hath not been forgotten, whose name liveth for evermore. The people will tell of their wisdom and the congregation will shew forth their praise."

A lecture on "The Humours of Science" will be delivered to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. in Rathmichael Schoolhouse, beside Shankill Station. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The King's Illness : An Animals' Beauty Parlour : The Abbey Theatre. Mrs. McNeill's Trip : A New Senator : Carrickfergus. The Duke of Abercorn : Dean of Armagh.

Gentlemen, The King!

Interest in the King's illness shows itself in out-of-the-way parts of the Free State. Passing through a southern village that once earned the title of *Civis*, a correspondent met a hearty ex-naval man who, in the prime of life, enjoys a good pension and uses it to much advantage.

"How is my good paymaster getting on, sir"? was his inquiry. "I don't think that there is much fear of the pension being stopped this time. The King is going on all right" was the other's answer.

Not forty yards further on there came round the corner an older salt of the lower deck whose air is that of an admiral, and who has also good reason to ask after His Majesty's health. His inquiry was couched in more familiar terms: "How is my friend George to-day?"

There was no want of respect in manner or in word. It was just a spontaneous expression from one whose mind had been going back to other days, and who was pondering over other scenes in which the queen of navies played her part. "He is doing all right, Dan." "Thank you, sir, that's good," and "the admiral" resumed his walk.

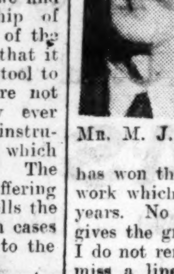
The First Railway.

It is amusing to read of the excitement caused in Dublin by the laying down of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway during the years 1832-1834—the first railway constructed in Ireland. An issue of the *Dublin Penny Journal* of that period burst into the following flight of rhetoric: "Hurried by the invisible, but stupendous, agency of steam, the astonished passenger will now glide, like Asmodeus, over the summits of the houses and streets of a great city . . . . until he finds himself in the centre of a vast port, which unites in pleasing confusion the bustle of a commercial town with the amusements of a fashionable watering-place."

One wonders how the author of that flowery passage would have dealt with the apparition of an aeroplane.

The Abbey Manager.

The departure of the Abbey Theatre Company for their Cork season closes the Abbey School of Acting for the season. I hear the success of the school, this season, has been remarkable, and the Director, Mr. M. J. Dolan, is very happy at the results. There is no artist in the Abbey Company who holds the traditions of the Abbey as dearly as Mr. Dolan, and it is his object to try and preserve the spirit of co-operation and harmony in the Theatre, which is its chief success. Mr Dolan has won the Dublin public by the studied work which he has given during the past years. No matter what part he plays, he gives the greatest delight to the audience. I do not remember ever hearing Mr Dolan miss a line of the *rôle* he was playing, which cannot always be said of the other actors in the cast. This conscientious attitude to his art has won him an enthusiastic public, and I hear that his young pupils enjoy this thoroughness in his teaching, which Dublin delights in when he plays the smallest *rôle* in a play.



MR. M. J. DOLAN.

Mr. Dolan, who is a Dublin actor, has been with the Abbey Company since its first tour of the United States, where he won the praise of the American critics. He is one of the most distinguished artists of the Abbey, and his subtle and delicate study of every play he is seen in is the charm of his work.

The New Dean of Armagh.

The Rev. Chancellor Forde Tichborne, M.A., who, on Friday of this week, will be installed to the Deanery of Armagh, is one of the best-known ecclesiastical figures in Ireland.

The son of Mr. A. Tichborne, of Dublin, he attended Trinity College, where he took his B.A. degree in 1885, and his Mastership in Arts six years later. He was ordained as priest in 1887, and took up parish work in County Down.

From 1900 to 1913 he was Rector of Armagh, and also held office as rural dean of Tynan. In 1925 he was appointed Chancellor of Armagh Cathedral.

The Chancellor has also held the positions of chaplain to His Majesty's Prison at Armagh and to Armagh Workhouse, and in 1915 he became Examining Chaplain to the Archbishop of Armagh. He is a man of wide culture, and his appointment is a popular choice.

A Talented Irish Actress.

Warm commendation of the acting of Miss Muriel Alexander, a talented Irish actress, has lately been given by the London critics, and special praise is being extended to her at the moment because of her portrayal of Yolande Probyn in "Clara Gibbings," now running at the Vaudeville Theatre.

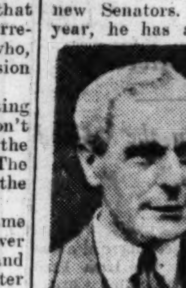
Miss Alexander, who is a daughter of Mr. George H. Marsh, formerly manager of the Empire Theatre, Dublin, was born in Dublin in 1898. She attended Lowther College, and studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art before making her first appearance at Belfast in 1916 in "My America."

In 1920 she made her London *début* at St. Martin's Theatre as Dot Carrington in "Over Sunday," and since then has established her name in the theatrical world. She understudied that brilliant actress, the late Meggie Albanesi, in "The Skin Game," and also Fay Compton in "The Circle," and in 1921 played Fanny Willoughby in Barrie's "Quality Street."

Subsequently she toured with Matheson Lang, and played Muriel in "The Fake" at the London Apollo. Her favourite part is Peg in "Peg o' My Heart," in which she was a big success.

A New Senator.

Mr. Thomas Johnson is one of the few men of outstanding ability amongst the new Senators. Now in his fifty-sixth year, he has a long record of practical activity in business and in the co-operative and Labour movements, and his parliamentary experience will make him an asset in what is virtually a new Senate.



MR. T. JOHNSON.

For more than ten years he has been the most prominent figure among the chiefs of the Irish Labour Party, whose Secretary he has been since 1920. His talent for constructive work was shown on the Commission of Inquiry into Industrial Resources of Ireland, the Executive of the White Cross Association, and the Mansion House Conference against Conscription. In 1922 he was elected one of the Deputies for County Dublin, and was made leader of the Labour Party and of the Opposition in the *Dáil*, a position he filled with conspicuous success until the entry of the *Fianna Fáil* members and his defeat, through the superior strategy of President Cosgrave, last year.

In the *Dáil* he was the most conscientious and hardest-worked man, outside the Government front bench. Regularity of attendance at the sittings and meticulous attention to the business before the House were the least of his services. Except for occasional visits to the Abbey Theatre—apparently his sole relaxation—his days and nights were given up altogether to parliamentary affairs, and the results were seen in the thoroughness and care with which he invariably presented his case. In the exacting and less showy work of committees and commissions his services have been of a high order, and the Minority Report of the Agricultural Commission of 1924, of which he was the author, is an important contribution to a vital national problem. His chairmanship of the Committee on Public Accounts, where he had full scope to display his grasp of essentials, mastery of detail, and almost superhuman zeal, has left an enduring mark on State machinery.

A Parliamentarian.

Without the airs or graces of the orator, Mr. Johnson is an effective and well-informed debater. Calm and gestureless, he makes a careful selection of his words, and still more of the facts and figures bearing on his case. Behind his speech there is obvious searching for material, and this occasionally makes him appear to have a tendency to over-abstraction, especially since his illness of a couple of years ago, brought about by the strain of Opposition leadership.

By no means a doctrinaire, Senator Johnson has very definite ideas on the functions of parliamentary institutions. Almost alone in Ireland, he is a Parliamentarian on principle, and all his efforts are directed to making the parliamentary instrument act smoothly and efficiently. Amongst all parties there is a recognition of his sincerity, ability and industry, and general agreement that he is partly responsible, by his work from 1922 to 1927, for transforming the *Dáil* into a real legislative Chamber and effective organ of government.

A Beauty Parlour.

I met my friend, Major Stoker, the other day in Pembroke road, and he tells me that he has started a beauty parlour and boarding house in the vicinity of Raglan road. I was quite intrigued by this information, and when he asked me if I would like to see the "beauty parlour" I assented with alacrity. To borrow the phraseology of the police, "I proceeded to inspect the establishment," but I did not find a galaxy of beautiful young ladies being bobbed, shingled or lipsticked, neither did I find any ladies of somewhat doubtful age being dyed or having unnecessary wrinkles removed by experts. Major Stoker's beauty parlour and boarding house are solely for the beautification of our four-footed friends of the canine and feline varieties, but particularly of the former.

Dogs are prepared for show—washed, brushed, combed and treated as show dogs should be treated, in the hands of an expert. Dogs and cats are received into the boarding house when their owners are away and are either unable or unwilling to take their pets with them. In fact, the boarding house is a home from home, and Major Stoker tells me that his boarders are often loath to leave their comfortable quarters. Ailing animals are treated under qualified veterinary surgeons, and, in fact, the whole establishment is carried on on the most up-to-date lines.

I like to hear of the increasing interest that is being taken in the country in what has been called, erroneously, I think, our "dumb friends." I am a keen dog lover, and have had dogs all my life, and of all of them I have only had one that I could truthfully describe as a dumb friend. She lost her voice completely after having barked continuously for three days, and even then she was in a position to speak again in about a week.

The Wicklow Hills.

An amusing story was told me the other day of two elderly ladies, living some distance from Dublin, who recently acquired a motor car. For some time they confined themselves to driving in the neighbourhood of their home, then one day they undertook the adventure of a drive to the city. This was safely accomplished, but as they stepped from their car outside a ladies' club on St. Stephen's Green, a policeman approached and told them not to leave it there.

"The Wicklow Hills will be down here shortly," he told them, "and what will become of your car then?" The ladies had never heard of the 'bus of that name, and, thinking some catastrophe threatened the city, they fled to their car, drove home, and have never ventured up to Dublin since.

Carrickfergus.

Carrickfergus is one of the oldest and most historical towns in Ireland. It is a seaport of great antiquity and was a place of much importance in days long anterior to the rise of Belfast. In the twelfth century the ports of Ireland were chiefly in the hands of the Eastmen, descendants of the Danish invaders, and these towns were all in a flourishing condition. It is said that the commerce of Dublin in those days rivalled even that of London, and Carrickfergus, doubtless, shared in this general condition. It was at this port that Edward Bruce landed on his ill-fated expedition for the conquest of Ireland in 1315, and here, we are told, he was crowned king of the island. A portion of the ramparts still remains, which indicates the strength of the town when it was completely fortified.

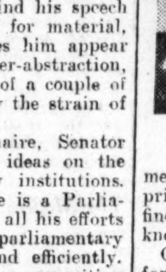
During the infancy of Belfast, and on up to the middle of the seventeenth century, Carrickfergus was the chief port for ships coming to the province of Ulster. It is still a good port, with excellent quays, and fishing is also largely carried on. It once had a reputation for splendid oysters.

Pedantic.

A correspondent to a contemporary newspaper explains the meaning of the phrase "inferiority complex" as "a constitutional and unsurmountable incapacity to command an unqualified, or perhaps even a tentative, acceptance of one's own views." This is nearly on a par with the case of a Government junior official noted for his too-frequent absences from duty, who sent a brief note to his chief regretting his non-attendance because he was indisposed. The head official transmitted the note to the delinquent's immediate superior with a request for enlightment as to the nature of the indisposition, and received the suggested explanation in the pencilled observation "presumably a chronic indisposition to sustain a prolonged period of close application to work."

Rapallo.

Rapallo, the delightful winter resort in the province of Genoa, to which the Governor-General of the Free State and Mrs. McNeill have gone this week, in the hope that Mrs. McNeill will complete her recovery from her recent illness, lies in a sheltered position on the eastern side of the Gulf of Rapallo, and is nearly twenty miles from the interesting city of Genoa.



MRS. MCNEILL.

Apart from its climate, the town of Rapallo has much to interest the visitor. There is a fine church, and also a medieval castle which is now used as a prison, and the student of old architecture finds attraction in the old Roman bridge, known as Hannibal's bridge.

On the hills above the town is the famous Church and Abbey of the Madonna de Montallegro, whose marvellous picture still draws pilgrims from all parts of Italy. Olives grow profusely in the district, and, in consequence, the district does a big trade in olive oil.

"An Irishwoman's Diary."

Everyone who read that charming literary hoax, "The Diary of a Young Lady of Fashion in the Year 1764-'65," will want to congratulate the author, Miss Magdalen King-Hall, and her *fiancé*, Mr. Patrick Perceval-Maxwell, on their engagement.

The "Diary," which Lord Darling described as worthy to take its place beside that of Pepys, was written by Miss King-Hall during a fit of boredom at a holiday resort, and, though the authoress did not intend it for pubication, its merit was such that a journalist to whom Miss King-Hall showed it persuaded her to publish it.

It caused a sensation, and was accepted as an eighteenth century work until Lord Darling discovered a modern anecdote among its pages.

Then, although the shrewd legal lord kept his knowledge to himself, Miss King-Hall confessed.

The engagement is a North of Ireland one, for Miss King-Hall is a granddaughter of a former M.P. for Downpatrick, Mr. Richard Ker; and her father, Admiral Sir George King-Hall, K.C.B., C.V.O., who was Admiral Commanding the Irish Coastal Area before the war, owns an estate close to Finnebrogue, where her *fiancé* lives. Mr. Patrick Perceval-Maxwell is the second surviving son of Colonel the Right Hon. R. D. Perceval-Maxwell, of Finnebrogue, Downpatrick, who relinquished his Senatorship in the Northern Irish Parliament three years ago.

Duke of Abercorn's 60th Year.

Congratulations will be extended to the Duke of Abercorn, the Governor of Northern Ireland, by his many friends on both sides of the Ulster border on his entering his 60th year.

The Dukedom, of which his grace is the third holder, was created eighty years ago, and the present holder succeeded in 1913. He was educated at Eton, and, on leaving college, joined the 1st Life Guards. He resigned his commission in 1903, and became Treasurer of His Majesty's Household.

In 1900, when known as the Marquess of Hamilton, he became Member of Parliament for Londonderry, and continued to be its representative for thirteen years, being a member of the Ulster Unionist Council. At one time he held a commission as major in the North Irish Horse.

In 1922 the Duke was appointed first Governor of Northern Ireland, and he has recently been elected for a further period of six years, to date from next Saturday. In 1894 he married Lady Rosalind Bingham, sister to the Earl of Lucan, and their elder son, the Marquess of Hamilton, is heir to the Dukedom.

QUIDNUNC.

A RULER WITHOUT PLAYTIME.

DUTY BEFORE PLEASURE IS THE KING'S RULE.

BUT DUTIES NEVER CEASE.

(By S. STEWART DEWDEN.)

ONE of the sacrifices that King George has made to public duty has been his curtailment of play. It was His Majesty himself who, a short while ago, rather sadly and wistfully confessed: "I seem to have lost all my hobbies." They have one by one been given up or modified under the almost unprecedented pressure of the past ten years.

When, as Prince George, he left active service with the Fleet, an official report said: "Whatever he takes in hand he does with energy and decision, and he likes to see others working heartily."

It is this characteristic conscientiousness which has cost the King his richly earned playtime. We must not forget that there has not been a single year since he ascended the throne which has not been marked by deep anxieties and grave responsibilities; and King George is incapable of enjoying recreations while there is work to be done. We have to turn back many centuries in British history for the instance of a Sovereign who has enjoyed so little playtime.

As a fact, a little riding and a little writing are all that His Majesty has found possible for a long time past. Perhaps, the least known talent of the King is his facility at literary self-expression. At the outset of his naval career he kept a diary, and it has remained one of the happiest hours in his every day when he can retire and set down events and impressions. Riding, however, must be regular if it is to contribute to the power to resist illness, while writing can scarcely be regarded as the relaxation which the King has needed.

HIS IDEAL ROLE.

When the late King Edward suggested that his son would make an excellent country squire, he showed himself to be an unerring judge of character. Such a position would have exactly suited the simple tastes of King George, and would have been good for his constitution. Two of his favourite pastimes also would have served him well in the *rôle*. Besides being a capital rider, he is a really crack shot; in fact, there are few men to-day who possess such skill with the gun.

The King is an adept at many pastimes, but they are nearly all the pursuit of a quiet and contemplative man. Like Mr. Coolidge, the King is a brother of the angle. He has often gone forth with rod and line and returned with a goodly basket of fish. His hobby for a rainy day has been another very tranquil study—that of foreign stamps, and his albums are among the most valuable in the world. It still happens that, when the duties of a day have been exceedingly heavy and tiresome, King George prefers to recapture his youth and good spirits by browsing among the stamps which he began to collect when he first went round the world in the Bacchante.

When he is at Windsor, or Balmoral, there is just one home game which fascinates him, although it is the cause of good-humoured differences sometimes with his sons. His Majesty does not play cards, but is partial to a game of billiards, and is quite a formidable opponent with the cue. The billiard table is, however, too quiet for the Prince of Wales, and his Royal brothers are not enthusiasts; so guests and friends are usually the King's rivals.

THOUGHT FOR OTHERS.

Yet, despite this, His Majesty takes his pleasures a little sadly. His advisers have often wished that it were otherwise, and his loyal subjects will agree with them. His hours of play since he came to the Throne have always been too few for his health. Even when he has made time, the King has somehow found it impossible to have no other thoughts but for his pleasure.

"I fear that sometimes when I am enjoying myself they are having rather a dull time," was his comment once at Sandringham just before an entertainment which had been planned for his distraction. He was thinking of the work of the staff engaged in the arrangements; and so he had to be assured that everybody else was at ease before he surrendered himself to a few hours of well-earned idleness.

"OTHELLO."

MR. McMASTER'S PERFORMANCE.

If Mr. Anew McMaster was content last night to give us the Moor of convention in his company's presentation of "Othello," at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, at least he endowed the character with a noble virility, and left a critical audience with no option but to say: "Well done!" Skilled master of his art, he gave us a portrait that will bear comparison with the best that the present generation has known.

Taken all round it was a perfectly balanced production, notable for the excellent team work, which reminded one of Sir Frank Benson's own company in its heyday.

Mr. McMaster's is one of the few remaining professional companies that uphold the art of the theatre worthily. The elocution is a delight, the characterisation dignified with subtle art.

Miss Ann Clark's Desdemona was an excellent study, and in the death scene she avoided most praiseworthily the inevitable temptation to over-act. Mr. Hunt-Lewis's portrayal of Iago was a very skilled performance; the part of his wife, Emilia, was ably played by Esme Biddle. The other parts were undertaken as follows:—The Duke of Venice, Mr. J. C. Warren; Brabantio, Mr. W. Mellyse-Bekwith; Roderigo, Mr. Bovay Parry; Cassio, Mr. Ronald Long; Montano, Walter Humphreys; Lodovico, Mr. Frank Keen; Gratiano, Mr. H. de La Mere.

The setting, allowing for the limitations of the Abbey stage, was remarkably good. Dr. Larchet's orchestra supplied the overture and *entre-acte* music in its usual delightful manner.

To-day, at 2.30—"Hamlet."
At 8—"Romeo and Juliet."

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

DANCE AT THE METROPOLE.

A very largely attended bridge tournament and dance was held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night in aid of the funds of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin. The prizes for the bridge tournament were distributed by Lady Taylor during the evening, and dancing to the Rogers-May Band was enjoyed to the early hours of this morning.

The attendance, which was fashionable and representative, included the following:—Flight-Lieutenant J. G. Russell, R.A.F. Medical Service; Mrs. Pratt Whelan, Mrs. David Barry, Mrs. L. O'Keefe, Miss Drury, Mr. Charles O'Brien, Mrs. Orpen, Miss Henshaw, Colonel Nangle, Dr. C. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Goulding, Mrs. Matthews, Misses Fitzsimons, Lady Taylor, Mrs. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Croly, Miss Mooney, Mrs. R. W. Pringle, Mr. D. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Dr. and Mrs. Gill, Mr. R. C. Sutton, Miss Holmes, Mr. E. Brittain, Dr. L. Griffiths, Miss MacLaughlin, Mr. J. H. Tuke, Mrs. McNeill, Dr. Corbett, Mr. E. G. Monson, Mr. F. Little, Dr. Dockeray, Mr. R. Barrow, Mr. J. A. Duncan, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. W. Jessop, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. J. V. Patterson, Mr. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Gilbert, Dr. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE GALWAY CENSORSHIP OF BOOKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just read the report of the sub-committee appointed to inquire into the burning of books belonging to the Carnegie Library in Galway, as published in your issue of December 3rd. Why does not the sub-committee publish the names of the books destroyed, and thus enable the public to form its own opinion as to the nature and merits of their censorship? Mr. James Lee said that what was done was done "in the moral interests of the people." I ask that the people be allowed to judge of their own moral interests by knowing what books the Libraries' Committee considers detrimental to their morals, and unfit for them to read. He says that "they feared no publicity or criticism." If this be so, let us have the names of the books.

In the report of the sub-committee the first class of books destroyed is given as "treaties on philosophy and religion which were definitely anti-Christian works." Here we have the stamp of the Roman "Index of Forbidden Books." Does Christianity rest on such weak foundations that we are to be allowed to listen to no criticism of them? I protest with all my might against identifying Christianity with such a cowardly and obscurantist policy. What is Christianity? There are many varieties of it, and I protest against any man's legislating in favour of his variety against mine or anyone else's.

Are the people of Galway to be allowed to know only the type approved of by the Archbishop of Tuam? Primitive Christianity believed in the geocentric theory of astronomy; are we, therefore, to be prohibited from reading books which teach the heliocentric theory? Darwin's works on the origin of species, and on the evolutionary process in general, are contrary to Christianity as generally understood and believed up to 1858 A.D. Are we not to be allowed to read such books? There is something greater and nobler than any existing form of Christianity or religion or philosophy, and that is truth. Ireland has fought long and patiently and determinedly for political freedom; the time has come when she must fight for intellectual freedom, freedom of study and research, freedom to examine all sides of a question, freedom to hear the other side, freedom to examine and weigh evidence impartially, freedom to express honest conviction. No man can be said to know and love truth who is determined to hear only one side of a question, or is allowed to hear only one side This is prejudice and ignorance and intellectual slavery.

The Galway Libraries' Committee can only justify their recent action by publishing the names of the books which they have condemned, and letting the public judge for themselves. The party in a suit which refuses to produce an important document gravely prejudices its case in the minds of the jury.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

St. Laserian's, Old Leighlin,
December 3rd, 1928.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the year 1747, when the preachers of the Rev. John Wesley first came to Dublin, there was a disused Lutheran church standing somewhere in Marlborough street, and the Methodists secured it for their work. It must have been a place of some size because it could hold up to four hundred people, and there was a yard or garden of considerable extent. The Lutherans who had owned it had at that time removed to the church which they built in Poolbeg street, and which still stands.

Though I have searched Rocque's maps and the city directories of the period, I can find no clue to the position of this Marlborough street building. It must have been in use by the Methodists down to the opening years of the nineteenth century, and so there ought not to be much difficulty in settling the problem. Perhaps, some of your readers might be able to throw some light on the matter.—Yours, etc.,

R. LEE COLE.

28 Leeson Park, Dublin,
December 4th, 1928.

LOCAL OPTION IN ULSTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Under the heading, "Some Silent Influences," your Northern Correspondent, referring to the local option campaign, insinuates that social work in the slums of Belfast would be more useful for local optionists than "crying for the moon," as though this work were neglected by them. Reference is made to the miseries caused by gambling and the distress following unemployment. After several years' experience of temperance work in the City of Belfast and a close acquaintance with those who are agitating for local option, I can assure your correspondent that they are in the forefront of all social work to relieve distress and are also doing their utmost to counteract the evils of gambling. It is their close contact with slums, where public-houses are so numerous compared with suburban areas, that has made most of them supporters of local option.

I should like to ask your correspondent if he can mention any definite work that is being done by vintners' associations or anti-local optionists to counteract the evils to which reference is made. I shall be pleased to furnish him with plenty of information on the other side.—Yours, etc.,

H. M. WATSON.

Temple Gardens, Rathmines,
December 4th, 1928.

TAXATION ON OMNIBUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The attention of my board has been called to statements widely circulated by opponents of mileage taxation of omnibuses in the Free State, to the effect that, if such taxation were imposed, tramway fares would be at once increased—even doubled. I am directed to say that these statements have no foundation whatever.

In connection with this taxation question, I am further to point out that at present (and for many years past) the local way-leaves and taxation burdens imposed upon my company's tramway cars amount to 3d. *per* car mile run.—Yours, etc.,

M. LOMBARD, Secretary.

The Dublin United Tramways Company,
59 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin,
December 4th, 1928.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

IRELAND'S DUTY AT GENEVA.

Mr. Senator O'Farrell presided at a meeting which was held last night at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, under the auspices of the League of Nations Society of Ireland, to which Mr. Alec Wilson, of the headquarters staff of the League of Nations Union, delivered an address on "Ireland and the League of Nations, with special reference to the United States of America."

The Chairman said that it was important that they should study international affairs. There were many people who were disposed to think that in order to be a good patriot one should display an abysmal ignorance of international affairs. The development of transport, wireless and airways had brought the different nations much nearer to each other than ever they were before, and, whether we liked it or not, if any great war were to be precipitated we in Ireland should be profoundly affected.

MR. WILSON.

Mr. Wilson said that the question of peace or war by England since the establishment of the League of Nations was no longer at the discretion of Whitehall. The British Dominions had shaken off Whitehall on the supreme question of British policy, and it was constitutionally possible for one part of the British Empire to be carrying on war with another country while the other part was at peace if it were not for the Covenant of the League of Nations. This country had a great part to play in the development of the new organisation. It was going to be much bigger than its geography or its population would suggest. It was stated at Geneva by one of the delegates attending the conferences that small nations could not afford to have foolish representatives at Geneva. It was true, said Mr. Wilson, that the best work at Geneva had been done by the representatives of the small nations. It was, indeed, up to this country to send its best representatives to the Councils of the League of Nations.

Mr. Wilson spoke of the attitude of America to the League from the time when the late President Wilson returned home from France after his policy had failed, which failure was due to the hostility of German and Irish-American elements. These, however, had been partly reconciled by both the Irish Free State and Germany becoming members of the League, and so America began to co-operate in the activities of the League.

THE KELLOGG PACT.

Referring to the Kellogg Pact, he said that the instrument begins where the Covenant of the League ends, but its weakness was that it did not supply any clerk in any government office with the means of settling a dispute. The reason why the United States did not put up a suggestion of the machinery for the settling of disputes was because they anticipated that the machinery that was already in the world was going to be used. A great deal of the machinery for settling dispute was in the League of Nations. One of the things that tended to keep the United States out of the League was that the American idea was not to recognise the legal existence of war for any purpose. He believed that before long there may be something in the nature of a suggestion coming from the United States as to how they may be willing to co-operate with the rest of the world in preserving the peace of all nations.

He did not think they would ever get the American Government to promise in advance that they would interfere, but he believed that we could get from them a promise that if the Covenant of the League and the Kellogg Pact were broken by any nation in defiance of its promise the United States would pledge that that nation would get no economic assistance from the United States. An economic boycott was one of the strongest weapons that the League had. He also believed that there was not a single unit in the world, outside the United States, which had got the possibility of influencing American opinion more than this little island of ours. If we realise their point of view, and if we learn to appreciate our own position in the world as members of the League, all will be well.

IRELAND'S DUTY.

Senator Douglas, proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Wilson, said that if President Cosgrave, Mr. de Valera, and Senator O'Farrell were to go to Geneva, the influence of the Free State with the Government of the United States would be greater than it is at present. The time was ripe for all parties to recognise that Ireland has a duty to perform at Geneva, and that her representatives' work there may have an influence far above that which they might have because of the size of this country. From that would come Ireland's influence in America. The influence of the work done by the Free State representatives—Mr. Blythe and the Attorney-General—at the Council of the League recently in taking an independent line had been recognised by the Press of other countries. He believed that the intention of the Government to establish representatives in Berlin and Paris would have a good effect, and that these men would keep the Government closely in touch with the League of Nations.

Sir Philip Hanson, seconding, said that the people who were coming together at Geneva were beginning to see what was best for everybody, and that the people who had the best ideas would prevail in the long run.

The vote was passed.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

PRELIMINARIES FOR THE CONFERENCE OF YOUTH.

The following letter has been sent out by the Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the Committee of the Conference of Youth:—

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,—We are writing to you as one of the delegates to the preliminary meeting to tell you about the most recent decisions and to ask for your further co-operation.

The Committee has added to its numbers about a dozen new lay members, taken from those at the preliminary meeting, and has redrafted the programme in the light of the suggestions received at that meeting.

The dates of the conference have been fixed as January 28th to February 3rd, 1929.

This conference is, as you know, for young people between the ages of 18 and 30, and practically all the speaking will be done by them. In this respect it is probably unique. The object is to give youth an opportunity of expressing its own religious difficulties, and we believe this opportunity will be welcomed. Consequently, it will be to misunderstand the nature of the conference to look for the names of important speakers giving addresses. We have, however, been fortunate enough in securing for one meeting the Rev. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy ("Woodbine Willie"), who particularly understands the problems of youth.

Moreover, this coming conference is not to be thought of as an end in itself. If it seems desirable, plans will be undertaken for future activities of the same kind. We believe that this conference may be a help towards removing any misunderstandings that may exist in the mind of youth, and may result in a better utilisation by the Church of the energies that youth can bring to it.

LOCAL PREPARATIONS.

You are now being asked to do the following things in conjunction with the other delegates from your parish:—

1. To form plans for the holding of a meeting of youth in your parish, making every effort to have this meeting as representative as possible, not only of Church-going youth, but also of non-Church-goers.

2. To inform your rector of your desire for this meeting, and to secure his co-operation; and, if thought well, invite your clergy to be present.

3. To write to the Secretary of the Youth Conference Committee if you would like to have a member of the Committee present, which would be helpful to both you and us.

4. To do the following at the meeting:—(a) Give an account of the preliminary meeting; (b) discuss the proposed programme for the conference; (c) elect up to six delegates (we suggest two-thirds to be men) for the conference, one of whom should be appointed secretary for your parish, with whom we may keep in touch; (d) send to the conference secretary, as soon as possible, an account of the meeting and the names of the delegates.

Since the success of the conference depends largely on the efforts made in each parish beforehand, we hope that you will maintain interest and do your utmost in these efforts.—Yours, faithfully (on behalf of the committee),

BOLTON C. WALLER (Chairman).
(The Rev.) MAURICE A. HANDY (Hon. Secretary).

DRAFT PROGRAMME.

The draft programme enclosed with the letter is as follows:—

Monday—Opening address, and discussion on "Where do our Church Services fail?"

Tuesday—"What is wrong with the Church: (a) clergy, (b) laity?"

Wednesday—Address by the Rev. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy ("Woodbine Willie"), followed by discussion on "The influence of modern thought on Christianity."

Thursday—"The Problems of Sex," and "Does Present-day Religious Teaching Meet the Needs of Youth (in Sunday Schools, etc.)?"

Friday—"What has the Church to do with Present-day Social Questions (Class Distinctions, Housing, Recreations, Betting and Gambling)?"

Saturday (afternoon, 5 p.m.)—"Our Attitude Towards Other Churches."

Saturday (evening)—"What can Youth do for our Church?"

Sunday (afternoon or evening)—Closing Service.

N.B.—All meetings, except the first one on Saturday, will be held in the evenings, and will consist almost entirely of discussions.

THE ARCHDEACON OF GLENDALOUGH.

At the meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council last night a resolution was adopted, on the motion of Mr. J. M. Devett, congratulating Canon Murphy, P.P., St. Michael's, Kingstown, on his elevation to the dignity of Archdeacon of Glendalough.

The motion was seconded by the Chairman, Mr. M. P. O'Donnell, and supported by Messrs. Beatty, Good and Cook.

ROAD "SLIPPING INTO THE SEA."

Wexford County Council has decided to ask the Free State Local Government Department to hold an inquiry into the necessity of closing a road in the vicinity of Rosslare, which it was reported was "slipping into the sea."

"CHRISTIES"

(CHRISTIE, MANSON, & WOODS) respectfully give notice that they will hold the following **SALES BY AUCTION** at their Great Rooms, 8 King street, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1, commencing each day at one o'clock precisely.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 5.
A CASKET OF MAGNIFICENT JEWELS, the property of a Lady, deceased, comprising a Superb Single Row Pearl Necklace of the Finest Orient; another important Single Row Pearl Necklace; a Three Row Pearl Necklace; a String of Twelve Large Pearls of unusual size; exceptionally fine Brilliants, mounted as Rings, Brooches and Earrings; Emerald Rings and Brooches of Fine Quality; Sapphire Ornaments; Large Bouton Pearls, mounted as Rings, etc. Other Fine Jewels from various sources, including a Casket of Jewels, the property of Mrs. MELLIN, of Wickham Hall, West Wickham, Kent; a large Emerald Brooch, the property of LADY RACHAEL VERNEY, and Fine Brilliant Necklaces, Tiaras, Rings and Bracelets, Pearl Necklaces, Emerald and Sapphire Ornaments, etc.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 5 AND FOLLOWING DAY.
OLD ENGLISH AND FRENCH FURNITURE, DECORATIVE OBJECTS AND PORCELAIN, the property of the MOST HON. THE MARQUESS OF LINCOLNSHIRE, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., deceased, removed from 53 Prince's Gate, S.W., and Daw's Hill, High Wycombe, most of the objects having been formerly at Carrington House, Whitehall.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7.
ANCIENT AND MODERN PICTURES AND DRAWINGS, the property of the MOST HON. the MARQUESS OF LINCOLNSHIRE, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., deceased, removed from 53 Prince's Gate, S.W., and Daw's Hill, High Wycombe; Pictures by Old Masters, the property of SIR JOHN MILBANKE, BART., and from other sources. On View.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10.
ANCIENT AND MODERN PICTURES AND MINIATURE PORTRAITS, the property of EDWARD SMIRKE, Esq., of 81 Hamilton Terrace, N.W.8; and Old Pictures, from various sources, including works by, or attributed to:—E. A. Abbey, R.A.; J. S. Sargent, R.A.; Sydney Smirke, R.A.; G. F. Watts, R.A.; J. Downman, A.R.A.

A. Bosschaert,	H. Harpignies,
Sir Edward Burne-Jones,	William Nicholson, T. Rowlandson,
J. G. Cuyp,	John Smart,
J. C. Droochsloot,	J. de Wit.

May be viewed TO-MORROW and FRIDAY preceding.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.
OBJECTS OF VERTU AND MINIATURES, the property of a Gentleman; and from various sources, including Miniatures by George Engleheart, Horace Hone and others; Old English Snuff Boxes, Watches, Battersea Enamels, etc.; also a few Miniatures, the property of ALEXANDER SMITH, Esq., deceased, late of Battledown House, Cheltenham.
May be viewed FRIDAY and MONDAY preceding.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.
OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE, the property of CAPT. T. A. TATTON, M.C., removed from Cuerden Hall, Preston, being part of the Townley-Parker Heirlooms, including a Charles II. large Tankard and Cover, with Lion Thumbpiece; two William and Mary large Tankards and Covers, Queen Anne and James II. Tankards, a Queen Anne Montieth, Georgian Tea Trays, Meat Dishes, Salvers, Ice Pails, Racing and Presentation Cups and other Decorative Silver; also old English Silver Plate, the property of the RT. HON. LORD WALSINGHAM, and others.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.
PORCELAIN AND DECORATIVE FURNITURE, the property of the RT. HON. VISCOUNTESS BYNG OF VIMY, and formerly part of the Collection of the late PANDELI RALLI, Esq., including a pair of Chinese Vases and a Large Dish with powdered blue ground and Famille Verte Panels; a large Suite of Chippendale Furniture, the property of CAPT. T. A. TATTON, M.C., removed from Cuerden Hall, Preston, being part of the Townley-Parker Heirlooms; a pair of Georgian Console Tables and other Old English Furniture, the property of the REV. E. HUNGERFORD DUKE, and removed from Wickham Rectory, Fareham, Hants; two Chinese Lacquer Screens, the property of the MOST HON. THE MARQUESS OF ANGLESEY; a small Collection of old Chinese Porcelain, the property of ERNEST F. M. SUTTON, Esq., of The White House, Didsbury; and Porcelain and Old English Furniture from various sources.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14.
THE COLLECTION OF PICTURES AND DRAWINGS, the property of CAPT. T. A. TATTON, M.C., of Cuerden Hall, Preston, and for the most part from the Collection of his Ancestor, Robert Townley-Parker, Esq. This property includes an unusually fine series of 36 Water Colour Drawings by J. M. W. Turner, R.A., among them being the earliest known dated drawing, 1786; also "The Archbishop's Palace at Lambeth," the first drawing exhibited by the Artist at the Royal Academy, 1790, and fine views of "The Rigi at Sunset, Lake of Lucerne," "Tell's Chapel, Fluelen," "Lausanne from Le Signal," "Spietz on the Lake of Brienz," as well as a fine picture in oils by the same artist of "Bonneville, Savoy, with Mont Blanc," exhibited at the Royal Academy, 1803; in addition a full length "Portrait of Queen Charlotte" in Windsor Great Park, by Sir William Beechy, R.A.; four Fine views of Venice, painted by Antonio Canaletto in 1725-6, for Signor Conti, of Lucca; the original contracts and receipts signed by the artist for these four pictures will be on view at the time of sale. "Portrait of Lady Charlotte Campbell," by John Hoppner, R.A., an interesting view of "Old London Bridge," painted about 1630, before the Fire of London, by Claude de Jongh; a fine portrait by George Romney of "Mrs Ann Warren," painted 1786-7, and engraved by C. H. Hodges, 1787; "Portrait of a Genoese Officer" in richly damascened armour, by Sir A. Vandyck; also fine Russell Pastels, the property of J. WENTWORTH SMITH, Esq., among them being "Portrait of Miss Darby (afterwards Mrs. Robinson, the famous 'Perdita') and a little Girl," signed and dated 1793, "The Persian Sibyl," signed and dated 1797, and "Love Songs and Matches"; a charming picture in oils of "A Lady at her Toilet," by Gerard Terburg, the property of E. W. HOPE JOHNSTONE, Esq., of Annandale; two Pictures of "The Belvoir Hunt," by J. N. Sartorius, signed and dated 1785, the property of J. R. Le B. TOMLIN, Esq., formerly of Stokefield, near Newark; an interesting group by William Barraud of "The Old Surrey Foxhounds," the property of LADY LAWRENCE, C.B.E.; an outstanding picture by John Zoffany, R.A., of the "Family of Sir William Young, Bart.," from the collection of the late JULIAN YOUNG, Esq.; an attractive portrait of "Miss Catherine Leicester," by John Northcote, R.A., the property of MAJOR SIR RICHARD LEIGHTON, BART.; a "View on the Guidecca, Venice," by Francesco Guardi, the property of MRS. WARWICK ROGERS, of Rose Hill, Market Drayton; "A Squally Day at the mouth of a River," by Jan Van Goyen, sold by Order of the Executors of CAPT. ARTHUR FINCH DAWSON, deceased, late of Barrow Hill, Rochester, and many other fine pictures and Drawings, by or attributed to:—
Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A.; Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A.; John Opie, R.A.; Rev. W. Peters, R.A.; Sir Henry Raeburn, R.A.; Alessandro Bonvicino,

Claude le Lorrain,	Aert van der Neer,
Arthur Devis,	Sir P. P. Rubens,
J. Ferneley,	S. van Ruisdael,
W. Gandy,	F. Sartorius,
Daniel Gardner,	Sassoferrato,
Willem Kalff,	D. Teniers,
Giovanni Antonio Licinio,	Titian,
Jan Looten,	F. C. Turner,
A. F. van der Meulen,	A. van Utrecht,
Pieter Molyn,	John Wootton.

May be viewed THREE DAYS preceding. Illustrated Catalogue may be had.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.
PICTURES AND ENGRAVINGS, the property of the late DAME ELLEN TERRY, G.B.E. (Sold by Order of the Executors): Modern Pictures and Drawings, the property of JOHN BREARLEY, Esq., deceased, late of Bramcote, Parkfield road, Didsbury (Sold by Order of the Executor): the property of COLONEL PRESCOTT HALLETT, removed from Bilham, Weybridge; Old Pictures, the property of LADY GRANT, and removed from 61 Lowndes square, London, S.W.1: the property of VICE-ADMIRAL PERCY ROYDS, C.B., C.M.G.; and from various sources, including works by or attributed to:—
E. A. Abbey, R.A.; Ph. Connard, R.A.; E. J. Gregory, R.A.; J. C. Hook, R.A.; R. W. Macbeth, R.A.; W. W. Russell, R.A.; G. F. Watts, R.A.; Augustus E. John, A.R.A.;

H. Allingham,	W. Hunt,
Sir E. Burne-Jones,	Bernard Meninsky,
Pieter Codde,	W. Shayer, Senior;
David Cox,	D. Turner,
J. Buxton Knight,	Eug. Verboeckhoven,
T. B. Hardy,	E. M. Wimperis.

May be viewed THURSDAY and FRIDAY preceding.

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.
OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE, being part of The Puleston Heirlooms, Sold by Order of C. W. PULESTON, Esq., formerly of Emral, Flintshire, with the consent of the Court; also Old English Silver from various sources, including a Charles II. Tankard and Cover, a Queen Anne Caster, Georgian Salvers, Saltcellars, Tea and Coffee Pots, a Queen Mary Maidenhead Spoon, etc.; also Silver Plate, the property of F. A. CALLAWAY, Esq., deceased, late of The Down House, Portishead, Bristol; and of the late DAME ELLEN TERRY, G.B.E.
May be viewed FRIDAY and MONDAY preceding.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, AND FOLLOWING DAY.
DECORATIVE FURNITURE, OBJECTS OF ART AND PORCELAIN, from various sources, including Chippendale Chairs and Cabinets, Chippendale Mirrors, a Sheraton Marqueterie Commode, Queen Anne Walnut Wood and Jacobean Oak Furniture, Flemish, Aubusson and Mortlake Tapestry, Old English, Continental and Oriental Porcelain; also a few pieces of Decorative Furniture, the property of the late DAME ELLEN TERRY, G.B.E.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, AND
JEWELS, from various sources, including Pearl Necklaces, Pearl and Brilliant Earrings, Pearl Scarf Pins, Brilliant Rings, Brooches and Pendants, Emerald and Brilliant Rings, etc.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20.
EARLY ENGLISH ENGRAVINGS, the Property of THE MOST HON. THE MARQUESS OF LINCOLNSHIRE, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G.; the property of E. BUCK-

CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.

NORTHERN PARLIAMENT SUSPENSIONS.

LABOUR MEMBER AND THE DEPUTY SPEAKER.

A QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

In the Northern Parliament yesterday, Mr. Samuel Kyle, leader of the Labour Party, raised a question of procedure with reference to the suspension of six other members on the 22nd November. He suggested that Standing Orders had not been complied with on that occasion, and that, therefore, the suspensions were null and void.

The member also referred to the Deputy-Speaker's ruling on that occasion, and Mr. Moles, the Deputy-Speaker, made several efforts to explain his position, but was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

The Speaker ruled that the suspensions held good, and warm tributes to Mr. Moles's conduct in the chair on the occasion were paid by the Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) and others.

LABOUR CHALLENGE.

A QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

There was an animated discussion in the Northern Parliament to-day in connection with the suspension of seven members of the House on the 22nd November.

Mr. Samuel Kyle, leader of the Labour Party, who had been suspended (together with six other members) on that occasion, attended the House to-day. As Mr. Kyle had retired "before force was used," or, in other words, before the police were called in, his suspension was only for one week, but the suspension of the other members is for the duration of the session, which terminates on Friday next.

Mr. Kyle at the commencement of business asked the ruling of the Chair in regard to several matters in connection with the suspensions. He desired to know if, when Standing Order No. 6 (which provides for notification of the Speaker's absence) was not complied with, the suspensions were not null and void. He also desired to know, if the Deputy Speaker's ruling was upheld, was there any right of appeal to a higher tribunal—for instance, the Privy Council?

Mr. Moles, the Deputy Speaker, made several attempts to explain his position, but Mr. Kyle suggested that he was not in order, and the Speaker agreed that he (the Speaker) must give his ruling before any discussion was permitted.

Mr. Moles persisting,

Mr. Kyle asked the Speaker: "Is the right hon. gentleman going to be permitted to dictate to you as to what way you will carry on the business?"

SPEAKER'S RULING.

Mr. Speaker—I must give my ruling first. That is the ordinary course, and I hope it will be allowed to rest at that. It is most undesirable to continue any discussion on these matters that can be avoided.

Proceeding, the Speaker said that Standing Order 76 must be read in conjunction with Standing Order 1 (9), which provided that the Chairman of Ways and Means do take the chair as Deputy Speaker when requested to do so by Mr. Speaker without any formal communication to the House. The formal communication to the House, was, in his view, a formality, and did not in the least detract from the power of the Deputy Speaker when in the chair to act within the full powers of the Speaker. What gave him the right to act was the fact that the Speaker was away, and that he was in the chair. He (the Speaker) was quite clear that the formal notice not being given did not in the least affect the power of the Deputy Speaker when in the chair.

With regard to the division taken on the suspensions, that was a matter he could give no ruling upon. "I was not there, and the only person able to decide that—and his decision cannot be questioned—is the Deputy Speaker, who was then in the chair."

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Proceeding, the Speaker said that Mr. Kyle had quite misconceived what was meant under Standing Order 9 as a definite matter of urgent public importance. It did not apply to a matter of this kind at all. It was intended where any matter of public importance arose outside the House—a question of public policy. As a matter of fact, it had never been made use of in that House, but it was a common occurrence in the Imperial Parliament. It was clearly and obviously never intended to apply to such a state of affairs as happened last Thursday week.

"I am afraid that there is certainly no appeal to any higher tribunal," said the Speaker. "The Parliament must conduct its affairs in its own way, and it has given authority to the Speaker, and in his absence the Deputy Speaker, to act and to enforce his authority, and there can be no appeal from that decision to any higher tribunal."

Mr. Kyle said that he accepted the Speaker's ruling, but asked:—When a division is challenged and the Deputy Speaker does not take cognisance of that fact, is the decision arrived at valid? Because, if it is valid, then it is a most strange proceeding. If it is not valid, then I hold that the suspensions should be declared null and void, because the Deputy Speaker acted in such a bigoted way on that occasion. (Hon. members: "No, no"; and "Order, order.")

The Speaker—I am sorry the hon. member has spoiled his otherwise excellent exposition of the point of order by the last expression. He knows quite well that the only proper method of complaining about the conduct of the chair, whether Speaker or Deputy Speaker,, is by putting a motion on the paper that can be discussed.

Mr. Kyle—I will do that.

Mr. Moles said that in the excitement something took place that Mr. Kyle evidently did not perceive. He (Mr. Moles) put the question in the first instance, and, beyond doubt, a division was challenged. After the lapse of the customary two minutes he put it again, and the Chief Whip said that he would act as teller for the Government. He asked not once, but twice, for a teller for the "noes," but none was named.

Mr. Kyle said that no tellers were asked for.

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRAISED.

The Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) said that he could testify that the explanation of the Deputy Speaker was absolutely accurate in every word. "We, on this side, nominated our teller," he proceeded. "The Deputy Speaker asked for a teller from the other side, but the turmoil was so great that no notice was taken whatever. There was a great row being carried on, and I think the Deputy Speaker throughout the whole incident acted with dignity and preserved his temper in one of the most remarkable ways I have ever seen.

Captain Dixon—May I just say that I can confirm absolutely the statement made by the Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Kyle asked if there was a division challenged on Mr. McMullan's suspension.

Captain Dixon—Yes.

Mr. Kyle—It was not, and I call on members of this side of the House to say so. It was not done.

The Speaker said that they were quite wrong discussing any action of the Chair, apart from the point of order put by the hon. member. The Speaker then called upon the next business.

Afterwards Mr. Kyle handed in a notice calling attention to the ruling of the Deputy Speaker.

DE-RATING BILL.

On the third reading of the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Bill,

Mr. Kyle asserted that the bill was not comparable with the one before the British House of Commons, and said that the relief in rates to industrial concerns would be a further burden on the householders.

Other members having spoken,

Mr. Pollock, Minister of Finance, said that grounds used exclusively for sports would not receive relief under this bill. While playgrounds provided by business concerns were very desirable, they were confined in this bill only to buildings where productive industry was carried on. He pointed out that £75,000 had been earmarked so as to prevent any ratepayer outside the bill from being at a disadvantage. So far as they could calculate, no ratepayer would be prejudiced by the measure.

The bill was read a third time.

THIEPVAL MEMORIAL.

On the second reading of the Appropriation Bill,

Mr. Kyle protested against the payment of £1,255 to reimburse the Patriotic Fund in connection with the erection of the Thiepval War Memorial. This payment, he said, was being made to cover up an illegality, because the Patriotic Fund was subscribed to help the ex-Service men and their dependants, but was used to erect the war memorial. Last week he had seen a tremendous queue of ex-Service men looking for assistance from a charitable source. Thousands of ex-Service men were roaming the streets of Belfast, but the Government said that that was the business of the British Government, and not theirs, and that the ex-Service men could starve or go to the workhouse. It was monstrous that the Government should impose this burden on the taxpayer, and the great bulk of the ex-Service men would rather see their idle comrades doing some work than subscribe to a war memorial.

The second reading was passed, as was also the Committee stage and the third reading.

AMENDING BILL.

Mr. Geo. Henderson (Farmers) moved a resolution to the effect that, in the opinion of the House, the Government should approach the Imperial Government suggesting that other necessary amendments to the Northern Ireland Act, 1925, should be included in the Amending Bill recently introduced in the Imperial Parliament.

Colonel Woods (Ind. Unionist) seconded.

Viscount Craigavon said it was not so easy to approach the British Parliament to make amendments as the mover seemed to think. There was great difficulty and complication in regard to asking the Imperial Parliament to introduce legislation dealing with Northern Ireland. It was not merely a matter of his crossing over there and saying "You must do this or that." This Amending Bill had been introduced after innumerable conferences with the Home Secretary and the Whips of the Imperial Parliament, and finally they were able to persuade the Home Secretary to introduce the bill, and that the Northern Government would stand the whole cost entailed thereby. If they had not done that they would not have got a bill at all. He would not do anything that would imperil the bill going through the Imperial Parliament. He would be prepared to call the conference suggested by Mr. Mark, and if there could be agreement on the outstanding questions he would approach the British Government to see if on the report stage of the bill amendments could be introduced to meet the difficulties. On these grounds he would agree to the passing of the resolution.

Mr. Kyle (Lab.) said that the Prime Minister was prepared to accede to the request of his political friends, though he would not accept the suggestions of Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson said that the Government's attitude towards him had always been to ignore him and those whom he represented (the unbought tenants).

The resolution was passed.

BELFAST TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

Mr. George Henderson (Farmers) asked if it were intended to put into effect the traffic agreement giving an entire monopoly of the passenger traffic to the Belfast Corporation inside the city, and also a monopoly of the roads in Northern Ireland to omnibus services established before the 27th August last before a bill legalising these changes had been passed by the Parliament.

The Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) referred to his full statement on the 14th ult. It was not his intention to give monopolies either to the undertakings of the Belfast Corporation or to large or small private 'bus owners, but to institute a system of control which would ensure satisfactory and efficient services for the public. The arrangement could be carried out at once by the exercise of the powers given under Part 2 of the Motor Traffic Act, 1926. Further legislative powers, however, would be applied for to Parliament.

The House adjourned until the 18th December.

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BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

MEAGRE INCOMINGS FOR THE WEEK.

Although the whole of the £50,000,000 of interest due on the 5 per cent. War Loan does not appear in the return, the total week's expenditure of £43,418,152 very easily exceeded the rather meagre revenue of £8,966,976. After 34.6 millions spent on National Debt interest and management, the chief expenditure was on supply services, which took 6.5 millions. To revenue the chief contributions were from property and income tax (1.7 millions), estate duties (1 million). Customs (1.8 millions) and Excise (1.7 millions). Other issues about balanced other receipts, so that last week's reduction of £15.5 millions in the floating debt is much more than counterbalanced by a rise this week of £35,000,000.

Total ways and means advances increased by £28.3 millions (no advances were repaid during the week); but of this increase the Bank of England supplied £23,090,000, and public departments only £5.2 millions. Apparently the fusion of the note issues has made the Government more dependent upon the bank for such advances. In the corresponding week last year the bank supplied only £12,500,000.

Richard Mason (38), a foreman stonemason, of Grassington, was awarded £1,750 damages at the Leeds Assizes yesterday against John Edward Lake, brewery manager, of Bradford, for the loss of a leg as the result of a collision between the latter's motor car and Mason's motor cycle.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

FREE STATE STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

INCREASE IN DEATHS DUE TO CANCER.

With the exception of the years 1924 and 1925, when slight increases were registered, there has been a continuous fall since 1917 in the mortality from tuberculosis in the Irish Free State, and last year the number of deaths was 4,301, the lowest on record.

Cancer and heart disease, on the other hand, continue to increase. The number of deaths from cancer last year was 3,113, the highest number ever yet registered in one year from this disease, while the number of deaths from heart disease, 5,031, is the highest recorded for the last ten years.

These important figures are embodied in the Registrar-General's annual review of vital statistics. The report which has been presented to the Minister for Local Government covers the year 1927.

The number of deaths registered for the year show an increase as compared with 1926, and marriages and births show decreases. The excess of births over deaths, it is pointed out, was more than counterbalanced by the net emigration.

DEATHS.

The deaths numbered 43,677 (21,812 males and 21,865 females), or 1,937 more than the number for 1926. This was equivalent to a rate of 14.77 per 1,000 of the estimated population, which is lower than the average rate for the previous 10 years (15.39), but higher than the rates for 1925 (14.62) and 1926 (14.05). The death rate for males (14.55) was slightly less than that for females (15).

The increase in the total number of deaths was chiefly due to influenza, heart, and respiratory diseases. The principal epidemic diseases (enteric, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, diarrhœal diseases, etc.) show a considerable decrease. Dublin County Borough, with 1.59 per 1,000 of the estimated population, has the highest rate of any county or county borough under this group. The rates in the other parts of the Dublin Registration Area are:—Pembroke, 0.95; Blackrock, 0.70; Rathmines and Rathgar, 0.57, and Dun Laoghaire, 0.31. The rate for the whole country was 0.52.

A further decline in the deaths from tuberculosis is noted, the number ascribed to this disease in 1927 being the lowest yet recorded. The fall in the curve between 1918 and 1923 is very marked; but 1924 shows a slight upward convexity, which is continued in 1925, but turns downward again in 1926.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4,301, or 1.45 per 1,000 of the population. The corresponding rate in Northern Ireland was 1.41, in England and Wales 0.97, and in Scotland 1.

CANCER.

The deaths from cancer continue to increase, and in 1927 numbered 3,113, the highest yet recorded, or 92 more deaths than in 1926. The increase occurred entirely among males, of whom 1,657 deaths were registered, as compared with 1,558 in 1926, being an increase of 99; whereas among females there were 1,456 deaths registered, as against 1,463 in 1926, showing the slight decrease of 7 deaths.

The continual rise in the mortality from cancer is one of the outstanding features in recent years, when this disease assumed an important place among the causes of death. The increase has not been continuous from year to year, but successive rises indicate the advance that is being made by the disease. This is particularly the case since 1923. In that year deaths from cancer increased by 8 per cent. as compared with the previous year, and in 1924 they increased by 6 per cent. as compared with 1923. These two increases were followed by a decrease in 1925, amounting to 3.5 per cent., but this was again followed by a further and more than counterbalancing increase in 1926 of 8 per cent. as compared with the previous year.

HEART DISEASE.

To this group 5,031 deaths (of males 2,439 and of females 2,592) were assigned, equivalent to a rate of 1.70 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and contributing 11.5 per cent. to the mortality from all causes. The number of deaths from heart disease during the year under review is 375 above that for 1926 and 275 above the average (4,756) for the ten years 1917-26.

Of the 5,031 deaths, 23 were ascribed to pericarditis, 131 to acute endocarditis and myocarditis, 98 to angina pectoris, 1,239 to valvular disease, 97 to fatty degeneration, and in 3,443 instances the particular form of heart disease was unstated or was other than those enumerated above.

Deaths from bronchitis and pneumonia also increased, those from bronchitis numbering 2,610, or 177 above the number recorded in 1926, and those from pneumonia 2,833 or 519 above the number registered in 1926.

INFANT MORTALITY.

The number of deaths of infants under one year of age registered in 1927 was 4,254, or 71 per 1,000 births, as compared with 74 per 1,000 in 1926, and an average of 75 for the 10 years 1917-26. In recent years the rate of infant mortality has tended to increase. There is a marked difference between rural and urban rates. In rural areas there were 2,209 deaths, or 56 per 1,000 births; in urban areas there were 2,045 deaths, or 99 per 1,000 births. In Dublin County Borough the mortality was 123 per 1,000.

For Northern Ireland the infant mortality in 1927 was 78 per 1,000 births; for England and Wales the rate was 70, and for Scotland 89 per 1,000 births.

The number of deaths of illegitimate infants under one year of age was 506, or 288 per 1,000 births registered, or more than four times the mortality amongst legitimate infants. Ten out of every 35 illegitimate infants born in 1927 died before the end of their first year. Of the total number of deaths of illegitimate infants 47 per cent. occurred in Dublin County and City.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the year was 60,054, which is equivalent to 20.31 per 1,000 of the estimated population, or 0.05 below the average for the ten years 1917-26.

The rate represented by births in Northern Ireland was 21.3, in England and Wales 16.6, and in Scotland 19.8 per 1,000 of the population.

The birth rate in the county boroughs and urban districts was 23.9 per 1,000 of the population, and for all rural districts 18.8. The proportion of male infants to every 1,000 females was 1,039.

Of the full total of 60,054 births registered 1,758 (or 2.9 per cent.) were illegitimate. Comparing the provinces, the rate of illegitimacy for Leinster was 3.5 per cent. of the total number of births for the province; Munster, 2.8 per cent.; and Connaught 1.4 per cent.; while for the three Free State counties of Ulster alone the rate was 3.8 per cent. of illegitimacy. Of the total illegitimate births for the Saorstat 892 were males and 866 were females—that is, 1,030 boys to every 1,000 girls.

MARRIAGES.

Marriages numbered 13,418, or 4.54 per 1,000 of the estimated population, a rate which is 0.03 below that for 1926 and 0.44 below the average for the ten years 1917-26. Of the 13,418 marriages 12,501 were of Roman Catholics, as against 12,600 in 1926, the remaining marriages numbering 917, as against 970 in 1926.

Of the total marriages, 91.6 per cent. were those of bachelors and spinsters, 5.2 per cent. were those of widowers and spinsters, 2.1 per cent. were those of bachelors and widows, and 1.1 per cent. those of widowers and widows.

EMIGRATION.

The number of emigrants in 1927 was returned as 27,309, and the number of immigrants as 2,084, resulting in a net migration of 25,225. The 27,309 persons include 23,947 bound for the United States, 1,815 for British North America, 1,036 for Australia, 132 for New Zealand, 106 for British South Africa, 87 for India, and 186 for other countries.

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The number of twin births registered during 1927 was 706, or 1.18 per cent. of the total births, while the number of triplet births was 8.

Thirty-one deaths during the year are ascribed to syphilis, 19 of males and 12 of females. Of the total sixteen were infants under one year of age.

There were fifteen deaths (two of females) from alcoholism, and cirrhosis of the liver caused 106 deaths, thirty-six of them of females.

The deaths of child-bearing women numbered 291, or 38 below the number for 1926.

Deaths caused by violence during the year amounted to 845, of which 96 were classed to suicide, 42 to homicide and three to execution, leaving 704 to other deaths of violence, the majority of which were definitely stated to have been accidental.

The estimated population of the Free State in the middle of 1927 was 2,957,000.

CONTRACTS FOR THE WORKHOUSE.

FERMANAGH GUARDIAN FINED.

John Bloomfield, builder and contractor, Brookeborough, County Fermanagh, Chairman of Lisnaskea Board of Guardians, was found guilty at Brookeborough Petty Sessions yesterday of having been concerned in a business contract with the guardians, while disqualified from being so because of his position as chairman of that body.

Fourteen summonses were brought at the instance of John James McElroy, contractor, Brookeborough, but, after legal argument, seven of these were struck out, as the contracts concerned antedated the last local government elections.

The first case in which the defendant was found guilty concerned the contract of Arthur Coulter in October last for £32 10s. for repairs to the workhouse. It was proved that Coulter was the defendant's workman.

EMPLOYES AS "CONTRACTORS."

John H. Davidson, cashier in the Ulster Bank, proved to paying orders made out to Arthur Coulter having been cashed and paid into defendant's account. That was nothing unusual, as a man like defendant would pay in to his own credit cheques payable to many others besides himself.

Edward Gallagher, a former Guardian, said that Arthur Coulter generally worked with the defendant, and never had a contract except the one at the workhouse. Dunlop, another contractor, was the defendant's motor driver, and Cassidy, another contractor, was a working mason.

For the defence it was stated that the defendant had spared neither time nor money in the service of the Board, and had saved the ratepayers a lot of money by drawing up the specifications for most contracts. The plaintiff, who had not the courage to give evidence, had gone into another Court claiming £1,300 damages, all the items in the present charges being included in the statement of claim, and a common informer could not in law go into two Courts at the same time. The defendant had nothing against him, and was better known than the plaintiff.

The defendant, in evidence, denied having any interest in the contracts of his workmen referred to. Coulter was not in his employment at the time he was carrying out the contract. Witness cashed the paying orders for these men, giving them the money.

WROTE THE TENDERS.

Cross-examined, witness said that he employed fifty or sixty men. He admitted having written the tenders for the workmen's contracts, and they were probably in his service at the time the tenders were written by him.

The magistrates, after deliberation, fined the defendant £2 on each of seven summonses for being concerned in the contracts, one-third to be paid to plaintiff, 20s. costs being also allowed on each summons.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

DUBLIN SOLICITOR'S FATAL INJURIES.

Mr. Henry Dixon, solicitor, of 19 Cabra road, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor car near his office at Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday, and received injuries from which he died shortly afterwards in the Mater Hospital.

The accident occurred as Mr. Dixon stepped off the footpath, near the Dublin County Council offices, to cross towards the Rotunda Gardens. The car, which was being driven towards the Parnell Monument by the Rev. John E. L. Oulton, of the Rectory, Chapelizod, was stopped almost immediately after Mr. Dixon had been struck. It was found that he had been injured in the side, and he was taken to the Mater Hospital in a motor car by Mr. N. Walton, of South Frederick street, who was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Oulton. An inquest will be held to-day.

Mr. Dixon was one of the best-known solicitors in Dublin. For many years he was associated with the firm of Messrs. Thomas Gerrard and Co., Westmoreland street, and he was a recognised authority on Land Law. Throughout his life he was keenly interested in political affairs. He was an active supporter of Mr. Parnell both before and after the "split," and in later days was a strong advocate of Sinn Fein, being a close friend of the late Mr. Arthur Griffith. He was interned in Frongoch Camp after the Rebellion of 1916.

In private life Mr. Dixon was well known for his support of the temperance movement, and for his great interest in literary and artistic affairs. A member of the Feis Ceoil committee, he played an active part in the development of Irish culture, and was identified prominently with the beginnings of the literary movement. In describing the literary coterie of the Yeats-Russell school, Mr. George Moore in one of his books refers to Mr. Dixon. He always was anxious to help young men who aspired to literary careers. In philanthropic circles he played an important, if inconspicuous part. His death will be regretted by hundreds of those whom he helped from time to time, and his passing from the city will break another link with one of the most interesting periods of Irish history.

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GRAND CENTRAL.
3 TILL 11.
"SAILORS DON'T CARE."
ESTELLE BRODY, JOHN STUART, Etc.

CORINTHIAN
JOHN BARRYMORE, in "TEMPEST."
Showing Daily at 3.15, 6.35, and 9.20. Also, "THE RED RAIDERS."

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE IN IRELAND.
A SALE
For the Funds of the WELFARE DINING ROOMS, WILL BE HELD AT
40 MERRION SQUARE,
On FRIDAY and SATURDAY
7th and 8th DECEMBER, 1928, 3 to 10 p.m.
The Sale will be Opened on Friday by LADY DUNALLEY, on Saturday by Mrs. BETHEL SOLOMONS, at 3 p.m.
TEAS. SUPPERS.
ADMISSION, 6d. CHILDREN HALF-PRICE.

CORINTHIAN HOCKEY CLUB.
DANCE AT CLERYS
TO-NIGHT—8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Tickets—Single, 5/-; Double, 8/6. Payable at door.
Special 'Buses on Principal Routes.
CLARKE BARRY'S BAND.

Mr. VICTOR LOVE'S
PIANOFORTE RECITAL,
ENGINEERS' HALL, 35 DAWSON STREET, 13th DECEMBER, AT 8 P.M.
Tickets—1/6 and 2/6—at Pigott's and Gill's.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.
Take Notice that I intend to apply to the District Justice sitting at Wexford on the 19th day of December, 1928, on behalf of the National Club, situate at Anne street, in the Town and County of Wexford, for a renewal Certificate of Registration for the said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1928.
NICS. KEHOE, Hon. Secretary.
M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Wexford.
To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Wexford.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.
Take Notice that I intend to apply to the District Justice sitting at Wexford on the 19th day of December, 1928, on behalf of the Wexford Club, situate at Custom House Quay, in the Town and County of Wexford, for a renewal Certificate of Registration for the said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1928.
P. R. TIVY, Hon. Secretary.
M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Wexford.
To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Wexford.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.
Take Notice that I intend to apply to the District Justice sitting at Wexford on the 19th day of December, 1928, on behalf of the Rosslare Harbour Social Club, situate at Rosslare Harbour, in the County of Wexford, for a renewal Certificate of Registration for the said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1928.
CHRISTOPHER THREADCOLD, Hon. Secretary.
M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Wexford.
To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Wexford.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I, James D. Croly, Hon. Secretary of the Leinster Cricket Club, having their premises at Observatory Lane, Rathmines, County Dublin, intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration on behalf of said Club, in pursuance of the provisions of the above Act.
Dated this 4th December, 1928.
JAMES D. CROLY.
To the Registrar of Clubs for the County of Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration of the CLONTARF GOLF and BOWLING CLUB.
T. CARSON, Hon. Secretary.
5th December, 1928.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS.—Take Notice, I intend to apply for Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the WANDERERS' FOOTBALL CLUB, Lansdowne road, Dublin.—F. C. TUCKER, Hon. Sec.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904: INTOXICATING LIQUOR (GENERAL) ACTS, 1924 & 1927.
Take Notice that it is my intention to apply to the District Court, Bray, Co. Wicklow, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the BRAY GOLF CLUB.
GEORGE PRICE, Secretary, Bray Golf Club.
5th December, 1928.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUORS ACT, 1927.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Registration Certificate of the Irish Bankers' Club, 93 Stephen's Green, Dublin.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1928.
GERALD H. MORAN, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904, and Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927. Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Dublin University Boat Club.—WILLIAM S. J. CARTER, Hon. Sec. 4th XII., 1928.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
ANN SUTER,
"THE GIRL FROM DIXIE."
In her Latest Song Successes.
FRANK VANHOVEN, WYN and IVY, NORMAN CARROLL.
DAN & DOLLY. LOUIS HOLT & THEA PHILIPS. Jack Short & May Dalziel. Torrani. Shirley White.
THE VALENCIA TRIO.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE Continuous from 3.30.
LAST DAY of "THE WIND."
Starring LILLIAN GISH, at 4, 6.30 and 9.
TO-MORROW—"LESSONS FOR WIVES." Starring H. B. WARNER and CLIVE BROOK.

CAPITOL (SHOW PLACE OF DUBLIN)
DAILY .... 2.30 to 11 o'c.... CONTINUOUS
ESTELLE BRODY and JOHN STUART in
MADEMOISELLE PARLEY-VOO.
THE SEQUEL TO "MADEMOISELLE FROM ARMENTIERES."
Showing at 2.30, 4.50, 7.20, and 9.50. Also,
TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE.
Featuring W. C. FIELDS, CHESTER CONKLIN, LOUISE FAZENDA.
On the Stage:
THE YALE SINGERS
In "Symphonic Syncopations."
Appearing at 4.35, 7.5, and 9.35. Also,
ALEC C. FRYER AND HIS CAPITOLIANS
With 12 CAPITOL TILLER GIRLS, IN A CAPITOL PRESENTATION

PLAZA BALLROOM.
DANCING EVERY DAY 3.30 to 6 and 8 to 12. AFT., 1/-; Evg., 2/6; SAT., 1/6 and 3/6. SUNDAYS, DANCING 8.30 to 11.30. ADMISSION, 2/6.
DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
First Amateur Heats: Wednesday Waltz; Thursday, Foxtrot. Judging by Members of the Professional Plaza Staff.
THURSDAY, Royal Society of St. George Dance, 8 to 1 a.m. Admission, 3/6. Supper and Dance Ticket, 6/-.
FRIDAY, Shell-Mex Dance, 8 to 2 a.m. Admission, 5/-. Evg. Dress. Occasional Licence has been granted with Supper, 9-1, for those attending Dance.
PETE LOW'S PLAZA BAND
GARAGE: REVISED CHARGES, PER DAY 1/
12 NOON TO 5 P.M. .... 6d.

"DUBLIN'S GREATEST CARNIVAL"
FIFTH ANNUAL
PUBLICITY BALL
WILL BE HELD AT
THE PLAZA BALLROOM,
FRIDAY, JAN. 25th, 1929.
OVER £200 IN PRIZES
has already been offered for Fancy Costumes representing well-known Products and Services, and as the Prize List will be closed definitely on 15th December, firms wishing to offer prizes must do so immediately by communicating with the Hon. Sec., Publicity Ball, c/o. The Plaza, Mid. Abbey St., Dublin.
DANCING 9 to 4 a.m.
TICKETS 10/- EACH.
Tickets can be had from Albert MacArthur, 52 Lr. O'Connell St.; McConnell's Advertising Service, 10 Pearse St., Dublin; F. M. Summerfield, 138 Lr. Baggot St., Dublin; or from The Plaza Ballroom.
PETE LOW'S PLAZA BAND

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
IN AID OF
THE ELLIOTT HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN
Will (D.V.) be Held in
THE MISSION BUILDINGS,
5 TOWNSEND ST., DUBLIN,
On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th and 6th, 1928.
Short Address on the Work of the Home by Rev. T. C. HAMMOND, M.A.
At 3 o'clock TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY).
DOORS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12.30 TO 6 O'CLOCK EACH DAY.
LUNCHEONS AT 1 O'CLOCK.

POUND DAY.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,
HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.
DO, PLEASE, HELP.
A POUND OF TEA, COFFEE, JAM, ETC.;
A £1 NOTE, OR A CHEQUE.
ANY GIFT MOST GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.
FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED.

POUND DAYS,
ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.
PLEASE REMEMBER,
7th & 8th DECEMBER.
BRING OR SEND YOUR £ OR LBS.
FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

DUBLIN SAILORS' REST
(BRITISH SAILORS' SOCIETY).
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
Will (D.V.) be Held
FRIDAY, 7th DECEMBER, at 4 o'clock,
In the
DAWSON HALL, 42 DAWSON STREET.
Sir WALTER H. BOYD, Bart., K.C., will preside.
Reports of the Work, and Musical Items.
COLLECTION.
A CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE EVENING at 7.45
(Arranged by Mrs. H. Shepherd).
Admission: One Shilling.

DUBLIN CORPORATION WATERWORKS.
Notice is hereby given that the PRESSURE ON THE CORPORATION VARTRY WATER MAINS, supplying the districts of Killiney, Ballybrack, Tillystown, Carrickmines, Foxrock, Mount Anville, Dundrum and Rathfarnham, will on THURSDAY NEXT, the 6th INSTANT, be REDUCED, from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m., in order to enable some urgent repairs to be carried out. Full pressure will be maintained until 10 a.m. on Thursday morning.
GERALD J. SHERLOCK, Town Clerk.
4th December, 1928.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
The Voting Papers for the Election of 9 Pupils on 10th December, 1928, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.
Messrs. Joseph Lowry and Sons, Auctioneers, of Kells, have been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction, at Courthouse, Kells, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1928, at One o'clock, that Part of the Lands of Shancarnan, containing 38 acres 1 rood and 13 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 4181, Barony of Kells Lower, and County of Meath, now or formerly in the occupation of Margaret Reilly, held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £33 0s. 6d., payable by half-yearly instalments of £16 10s. 3d. The sporting rights are reserved as in said Folio set forth. The lands will be sold subject in so far as the same are legally affected thereby to any tenancy thereon. The lands will be sold subject also to the right of water power, as in said Folio set forth. For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers, or to R. SIMMONS, Assistant Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
12/A.1153. W.H.Co.

FERMOY MILITARY SPORTS FIELD—To Let for 11 months to 30th November, 1929, 9a. 1r. 11p., in Townland of Grange East. Offers should reach the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, not later than 12th December, 1928.
12/A. 1153. W.H.Co.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
NORTHERN IRELAND
FISHERIES ACT (N.I.), 1928.
NOTICE BY
THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OF NORTHERN IRELAND.
WHEREAS by Part II. of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, certain restrictions are imposed upon the Sale, etc., of Salmon, Trout and Eels in Northern Ireland;
AND WHEREAS such of the said restrictions as apply to the capture or possession of eels came into operation on the passing of the said Act;
AND WHEREAS it is enacted by Section 21 of the said Act that the provisions of Part II. thereof (except the provisions with respect to restrictions on the capture or possession of eels) shall come into operation on such day as may be appointed by the Minister of Commerce, and that, before any day so appointed, public notice of the provisions coming into operation thereon shall be given in such manner as the said Minister may direct.
NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Commerce has appointed the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, as the day upon which the said provisions of Part II. of the Act shall come into operation.
(L.S.) (Signed) W. D. SCOTT, Secretary.
Ministry of Commerce, Wellington Place, Belfast, 1st November, 1928.

The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

The question of the Censorship Bill contravening the Article of the Constitution which provides for "freedom of conscience" is raised by a prominent member of the Irish Bar.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, was the principal speaker last night at the inaugural meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society of Ireland, at which the Chief Justice presided.—(Page 8.)

The Chairman of the Lisnaskea Board of Guardians was fined for being concerned in contracts accepted by the Board.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Last night's bulletin stated that the rise in the King's temperature persists, and, as a result, His Majesty is rather less comfortable. Otherwise, it was stated, conditions remain unchanged.—(Page 7.)

With great pomp and fitting ceremonial Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang yesterday was enthroned in the seat of St. Augustine.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leicester yesterday Lady Ardoon won the Sileby Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

England won the first Test match by 675 runs.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

Marconi meeting postponed till after share allotments in merger company are announced. Further interim dividend of 10 per cent. (actual), less tax, for 1927 announced, making 20 per cent., or 2s. per share, for that year.—(Page 10.)

London Stock Markets were very quiet, and prices were irregular. Rio Tinto Coppers were a strong spot.—(Page 10.)

Lombard street was again amply supplied with funds, and fresh loans were offered at 3 per cent. down to 2½ per cent. Discount rates were steadier.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin the market was uncertain. Lower prices were recorded in most bargains. Dublin Trams were a strong spot.—(Page 10.)

Canterbury and Change.

The new Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, was enthroned yesterday at Canterbury Cathedral. He is the ninety-sixth successor of Saint Augustine; and—a unique circumstance—he takes the splendid office in the life-time of its late tenant, Archbishop Lord Davidson, who was enthroned twenty-five years ago. Others than English Churchmen—others, perhaps, than members of any Christian Church—will be stirred by the account of yesterday's enthronement. It unrolled the mighty pageant of English history during thirteen hundred years; it illustrated the continuity of English life and the permanence of England's traditions and institutions; it illuminated the fashion whereby those centuries have woven Church and State into the warp and woof of each other's existence. The Archbishop was installed in Saint Augustine's marble chair. In his view was the shrine of his murdered predecessor, Thomas à-Becket, fearless champion of Church against King. When he stood in the great doorway, to bless the multitude, his eyes fell on paths which Chaucer's pilgrims—or tens of thousands like them—had trodden in former days. The Lord Chancellor of England was there, in a dignity younger than the Archbishop's own, yet venerable. Once more the Coronation Barons of the Cinque Ports and the Mayors of the Kent Ports paid homage to a new holder of the primatial See.

A scene thus impregnated with history, and linking thus closely past with present, could leave no imagination untouched; but its appeal to English Churchmen was peculiar, and we can well believe that to the latest successor in that great hierarchy it brought an overwhelming sense of humbleness, gratitude and responsibility. Indeed, such feelings are manifest in the new Archbishop's solemn and vivid sermon which we report to-day. From his pulpit his inward eye saw, along the centuries, the sweep of the twin processions of Church and State, distinct yet intertwined, but dwelt most earnestly upon the varied fortunes of the Church. "What flows and ebbs of spiritual tides, what successions of revival and stagnation, what conflicts fruitful or barren, what chances used or lost! Yet through all the same Church endures." These are the vital sentences of Dr. Lang's sermon; for the great value of yesterday's ceremony is that it gives true proportions to the Church's present problems. Its appeal to the past is a reproach of pessimism—*O passi graviora*—an advertisement of the Church's growth and purpose, an assurance that, as Edmund Waller said to King Charles II., a falling Church has a trick of rising again. Dr. Lang faces facts boldly. He sees the Church of England to-day "divided, cumbered with old controversies, broken into schisms"; but a twofold hope sustains him. He hopes that the urgency of a common cause—the fight against materialism—will reconcile the Church's warring parties, and he hopes that order within her ranks will be promoted by changes in the relations between Church and State: "some effective principle of authority within the Church itself must be accepted." That task will be tremendous, since "change" and "Canterbury" seem to be a contradiction in terms. Certainly the Church of England is reminded to-day that, while the gains of disestablishment are doubtful, the losses would be sure and sore.

President Coolidge's Review.

President Coolidge, in his final speech to the Congress of the United States, has been able to point with pride to a condition of material prosperity that is without parallel. To-day the American people are enjoying standards of comfort, and even of luxury, which never have been enjoyed by any other people in history. Mr. Coolidge announced that, at the end of his term of office at the White House, he was in a position to boast of a "more pleasing prospect" than had lain before the United States at the end of any former Administration. At home there were tranquillity, contentment, freedom from industrial strife and an abounding prosperity. Abroad were peace, international goodwill and "the knowledge that problems which formerly had seemed to be ominous were yielding to the touch of manifest friendship." In these circumstances Mr. Coolidge warned the people of the United States that they must not be too well satisfied with their lot; for material progress and freedom from financial cares were not "finalities." Since the war the national income of the United States has increased by more than 50 *per cent.*, and amounts now to no less than 90,000,000,000 dollars *per annum*. At the end of the present year, it is estimated, there will be a Budget surplus of 37,000,000 dollars, unless Congress should be persuaded to initiate some scheme of unforeseen expenditure. The national debt is disappearing rapidly. Last year it was reduced by 906,000,000 dollars, and another substantial reduction is expected before the end of the current financial year. In these circumstances, President Coolidge declares, the people of the United States "can afford to be generous." Altogether, they can contemplate the future with complete equanimity. The Pan-American Conference at Havana has done much to improve relations with the Latin-American countries; Mexico is quieter than she has been for many years; Nicaragua is grateful to Washington for its armed intervention in her domestic affairs, and even Chile and Peru are coming to terms about the Tacna-Arica dispute. Mr. Herbert Hoover will assume his high office under the most favourable auspices. He will have a solid majority of Republicans in both Houses of Congress. He will find the Senate in complete sympathy with his policy. He will have a Budget that not only has been balanced, but shows an almost embarrassing surplus.

There is one tiny fly in the amber. President Coolidge was forced to admit that the United States Navy had not a sufficient cruiser strength. At present, he says, there are only ten comparatively new cruisers and twenty-two of an old pattern. Renewals and replacements, therefore, are urgently necessary, and the "Fifteen Cruiser" Bill, which has been introduced in the Senate, must be passed with the least possible delay. The United States, the President asserts, is neither "imperialistic nor militaristic"; but, of course, it cannot allow any other Power to surpass it in naval strength. This attitude hardly is consistent with Mr. Coolidge's fervent appreciation of the Kellogg Peace Pact, which, he says, is "one of the most important measures ever laid before Congress"; but it would be unfair to expect too much consistency from an outgoing President. The fact seems to be that the people of the United States desire peace, but are quite determined to take no risks. They will disarm themselves if, and when, the people of Europe give them the lead. In the meanwhile new cruisers must be built. No sensible European can quarrel with this attitude. The American people have a perfect right to spend their surplus dollars on ships of war. Opinions may differ concerning the extent of their naval requirements; but within the limits of the Washington agreement, which applies solely to capital ships, they are entitled to do as they choose. There is very little doubt that the Cruiser Bill will be passed; there is equally little doubt that the new ships will be built. These matters are the affair of the wealthy United States. Impoverished Europe, henceforward as heretofore, must work out her own salvation in her own way.

Hunger in Russia.

Anxiety weighs upon the rulers and the people of Russia. Long queues wait daily outside the co-operative stores for rations of bread and other foodstuffs. In former years, however stringent might be the fear of shortage, food queues were unknown at this season, so soon after the harvest. A dread of famine, therefore, has arisen. The Riga Correspondent of *The Times* explains the causes that have brought about this grave situation. Statisticians report that the total grain harvest was "about average," but the distribution of the total was unfavourable. The Ukraine, in the eastern part of the Union of Soviet Republics, is one of the most important grain-growing regions. Normally it produces big quantities for export to the urban centres of Greater Russia. This year, however, the Ukraine suffered an exceptionally bad harvest. Already seventy-six districts within its borders are declared to be in urgent need of relief, and the distress is most severe in the immediate hinterland of the famous Ukrainian grain port, Odessa. Western Siberia is said to have a grain surplus, and populous European Russia thus becomes suddenly dependent on distant Asiatic Russia. In effect, the loaves that are doled out to the queues in Moscow and that sustain the hungry toilers of Leningrad must be baked from flour that has made a trans-continental journey. Bread is not alone in scarcity. Vegetables, including potatoes, do not reach the cities in sufficient quantities to meet the demand. In the autumn there was an acute shortage of meat. A glut succeeded. Investigation went to show that the high prices offered for meat, combined with the dearth of fodder, had tempted peasants to sell their productive live-stock. Speculators bought up beasts and sought to snatch fortunes from the hunger of the masses. Further, many Russians blame the Government for defects in the machinery of food distribution. One-third of the private shops have been compelled by the State to close, and their customers have besieged the co-operative stores before these agencies have succeeded in extending their sources of supply. Meanwhile angry discord has become manifest among the leaders of the Communist Party. One group seeks to stave off calamity by a modification of the economic system; the other by advancing to yet more drastic and desperate measures.

Waggon to Aeroplane.

A remarkable chapter in history is summarised in the life story of Mr. Ezra Meeker, who has died in Seattle at the age of ninety-seven. Seventy-seven years ago, as a young husband, he fared to Iowa and thence to Oregon. His mode of conveyance was the covered waggon, drawn by oxen, and he fared through virgin prairie, by rough trails through untamed forest, and from one rugged settlement that since has become a great city to another. Twenty-one years ago he repeated his adventure. He furbished up old covered waggons, and, a veteran of seventy-six years of age, drove his oxen across the continent once more. From coast to coast he went, taking twenty-two months to complete the journey. The wilderness of his youth now had become the busy territory of the wealthiest of modern nations, and he must have meditated on the rapidity with which history is written on the surface of the earth. His zest for adventure, however, was not slaked. If his life-time embraced the uprise of the United States that we know, it embraced also a marvellous revolution in transport. Three years ago, at the age of ninety-four, he crossed the continent again—this time by aeroplane. From Seattle to Washington he flew in twenty-four hours. Three-quarters of a century earlier he had trudged patiently beside his covered waggon, surveying, perhaps, the easy sweep through the skies of prairie birds; now he flew over the same track, and reduced to hours the weary months of his first journey. He seems to have become addicted to the new mode of transport; for he made many long flights in his last years. What would his comrades at the camp fire have thought of his sobriety had he prophesied, in 1853, of his doings in 1928?

THE COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL REPORT IN THE COURT CIRCULAR.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Dec. 4.

The King held a Council this morning at 10.45 o'clock. There were present:—The Duke of York, the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury), Lieutenant-Colonel the Lord Stamfordham (Private Secretary) and the Right Hon. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Bart., M.P. (Secretary of State for the Home Department, acting for the Lord President). Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

The Lord Colebrooke (Lord-in-Waiting and the Master of the Household), Sir Harry Verney (Groom-in-Waiting) and Colonel George Paynter (Equerry-in-Waiting) were in attendance.

The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., had the honour of being received by the Queen.

OBITUARY.

THE DEAN OF LIMERICK.

We regret to announce that the Very Rev. Thomas Aylmer Pearson Hackett, D.D., Dean of Limerick, died in the Fitzwilliam Nursing Home, Dublin, yesterday, aged seventy-eight years.

Dean Hackett was the oldest surviving clergyman in the Diocese of Limerick, where he had ministered since 1880. The eldest son of Thomas Hackett, J.P., of Castletown, King's County, he was educated at Chesterfield College and Trinity College, Dublin. In 1877 he graduated with a Senior Moderatorship in mental and moral philosophy. He took the B.D. degree in 1889 and the D.D. in 1890. He had served as Curate of Coleraine and Curate-in-Charge of Newcastle West. From 1881 to 1910 he was Rector of Kilmallock. In the latter year he was appointed Rector of St. Michael's, Limerick. He was Archdeacon of Limerick from 1912 to 1913, and had been Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, since 1907.

Dr. Hackett was appointed Dean of Limerick in 1913, and had acted as Chaplain to the Forces. He took a deep interest in Limerick Cathedral, and a few years ago extensive improvements in it were carried out under his supervision.

As a member of the Diocesan Council, Dr. Hackett held various important offices. He was a recognised authority on finance, he took an active interest in both religious and secular education, and was a valued member of the Church Representative Body. As a young man he was fond of cricket and athletics, and though in late life he was too busy to devote himself to one or other, he always encouraged healthy outdoor pastimes. Dean Hackett was a general favourite in the Diocese of Limerick, and his death will be very much regretted.

CORK CAPTURING THE POSITIONS.

LANGUAGE DISCUSSION AT KINGSTOWN.

A deputation from the Dun Laoghaire Branch of the Fainne waited on the local Urban Council last night to request the Council to make financial provision to send students of Irish to the Gaeltacht.

Mr. McCarthy, Chairman of the Dublin County Coiste of the Fainne, stated that Rathmines had already provided for seven such scholarships, Pembroke for ten, Blackrock three, and Dalkey five.

Before Mr. Smyth's motion, that the Council refer the request to the Finance Committee to report what financial provisions could be made, and suggest a scheme for its application, was carried, Mr. M. F. O'Brien protested against this shoving of Irish into the curriculum of the schools. At the beginning of the change in Government, he said, certain individuals who knew Irish feathered their nests extremely well. He had been present at functions where these gentlemen had used Irish as a smoke screen to cover their incapacity. The thing had become a joke. They were coming up from Cork and capturing all the positions in the country. Soon there would not be a position in the country that would not be given to men from the western portion of that county.

Mr. T. Morgan Good said that the Irish language was a very nice accomplishment, but it was too costly, it was compulsory, and there was no money in it. The youth would not earn one penny more by learning the Irish language, and if they went out of the country, it would be no good to them.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Rathmines U.D.C., 10 a.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Fishery Conservators, 110 Grafton street, 3 p.m.
Rathmines Library Lecture, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
University College Agricultural Society, Earlsfort terrace, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Oh, Kay!"
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Abbey Theatre—To-day, "Hamlet"; To-night, "Romeo and Juliet."
Olympia Theatre—"Mumming Birds."
Dublin Gate Theatre—"The Theatre of the Soul" and "Salome."
Capitol—"Mademoiselle Parley Voo," "Tillie's Punctured Romance," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Man Crazy" and "Why Sailors Go Wrong."
Grafton Picture House—"A South Sea Bubble."
Grand Central Cinema—"Sailors Don't Care."
Corinthian Cinema—"Tempest" and "The Red Raiders."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Wind."
Plaza Ballroom, Pete Low's Plaza Band.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Mary is staying with the Queen at Buckingham Palace, where Viscount Lascelles joined her on Monday. The Princess hopes to attend a concert next Tuesday in aid of the Shoreditch Infant Welfare Centre, which will be held in the Green Park Hotel. On Friday, December 14th, the Princess will attend the *The Divertissement* in the Hyde Park Hotel, which has been organised by the "Not Forgotten" Association.

The Queen of Spain and her daughters, the Infanta Beatrice and the Infanta Cristina, spent a few days in Paris at the Hotel Meurice on their way back to Spain. They have now arrived in Madrid, and have joined King Alfonso at the Palacio Real.

If the improvement in the King's condition is maintained, Princess Beatrice will leave Kensington Palace to-day for Paris, *en route* for San Remo. Her Royal Highness, as Governor of the Isle of Wight, sent a message of sympathy to Lady Tennyson on the death of her husband, which occurred last Sunday. Lord Tennyson was Deputy-Governor and Steward of the Isle of Wight, and also Captain of Carisbrooke Castle—appointments which brought him in close touch with Princess Beatrice and other members of the Royal Family.

Princess Arthur of Connaught will be the guest of Lady Howard de Walden next Wednesday at Grosvenor House, Park lane, on the occasion of the Old Vienna Cabaret Ball, which has been organised under royal patronage in support of Queen Charlotte's Hospital.

The Marchioness of Anglesey has returned to London after a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Rutland at Belvoir Castle. The Marquis and Marchioness of Reading have returned to London from Brighton. Earl and Countess Cadogan have arrived in London from the country. Lord and Lady O'Hagan have returned to London from Ickworth Lodge, their place near Bury St. Edmunds. Lord Lovat has returned from New Zealand and is staying in London. The Countess of Clanwilliam, with her daughters, Lady Mary and Lady Elizabeth Meade, has arrived in London from Ireland.

Lord Queenborough has left London for a brief visit to the South of France. Lady Muriel Paget has left for the Continent and will be away for some time. Sir Clive Morrison-Bell, M.P., has arrived in Brussels, and will be the guest of the British Chamber of Commerce this evening. On Friday he will be entertained in Paris by the Allied Press Club at luncheon.

Gertrude Lady Decies, Lady Alice Mahon, Lady Emma Crichton and the Hon. Mrs. Dudley Ward were among those present at the "At Home" given by the Countess of Northbrook in connection with the matinee for the City of London Maternity Hospital. The matinée will be held at the Kingsway Theatre on Friday, December 14th.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Charles Eric Palgrave Hooker, Highland Light Infantry, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Hooker, of Weyland House, Hereford, and Miss Mary Olivia Tisdall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newburgh Tisdall, of Hazel Point, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

The marriage between Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and Miss Veronica Villiers will take place at St. Peter's, Eaton square, London, on Wednesday, January 9th, at 2.15 o'clock. The reception will be held at Wimborne House, Arlington street (lent by Lord and Lady Wimborne).

Doctor P. Merrin has changed his residence from Mount Clarence to 15 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund Work Dépôt. The Christmas Sale to-morrow (Thursday) at the Shelbourne Hotel from 2 o'clock.

Ladies who patronise Switzers Hairdressing Salons express the highest possible appreciation of the service. The home-like comfort of the reception room, the privacy of separate cubicles, and especially the outstanding skill of the operators leave an impression that is not soon forgotten. Prices for all phases of Hairdressing are fixed at standard rates at Switzers. ('Phone 4651.)

Gloves, the favourite gift of all. Fur-lined, Fur-backed, snugly comfortable for driving; Furred Gauntlets and Fur-trimmed, deliciously cosy for cold days, 6s. 11d., 7s. 11d., 8s. 11d., 10s. 6d. to 29s. 6d. Warehouse open all day Wednesdays.—W. Holmes and Co., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Saltbill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter terms. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

Christmas Gifts. Special show now on view. Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

At Madame Renée's—Drastic reductions in all Fur-trimmed Coats. Many selling under cost price.—51A Dawson street.

Madame Renée's charming Dance Frocks at 4½ gns. are acknowledged the daintiest and the best value in town.—51A Dawson street.

Arriving daily, attractive Evening and Afternoon Frocks for young ladies, small and medium sizes, from 4 gns.—Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street.

Paul, 10 Wicklow street—All Fur-trimmed exclusive Model Coats reduced from to-day.

Slim fitting evening gown in eau-de-nil lace with vandyked tulle to end at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—A. S. Quirke, H. A. Patteson, A. I. Oulton, Mrs. Austin King, R. S. Phillips, H. Dawson Grove, Ian H. M. Mecredy, R. G. McHugh, Mrs. R. P. McHugh, John M. Hicknell.

Departures.—Mrs. G. M. King, Miss Winifred King, Major Lefroy, Captain H. H. Wilkinson, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. J. J. Quaid, Miss Irene Quaid, Mr. and Mrs. G. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. D. Glasgow, Lady Barker, Mrs. M. W. J. Fry, Miss M. Spratt, Miss G. Spratt, Miss Pierce F. Purcell.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—T. Caplan, J. O'Leary, G. T. Woodger, J. Crampton, H. Halliday, J. P. Hall, J. White, J. O. N. Skelton, T. McDonald, Miss Bradley, J. Morris, T. Martin, R. Latham, Miss Sexton, T. O'Brien, T. Gattas, F. H. Harrop, Miss Calthorp, T. Tilbrook, Mrs. G. M. Gwynn, Miss J. Burnett, Mrs. Holroyd Smith, Mrs. O. D. Mack, N. Hewett, H. Gough, Dr. and Mrs. Horn, J. Clothier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leak, W. E. Jones, J. McDougall, the Rev. Mr. Scott and Mrs. Scott.

Departures—Commissioner Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, T. Chance, R. Wright, J. Powell, S. A. Jordan, C. J. C. Kendall, Miss Glen Walker, Mrs. Meagher, T. Green, S. R. Normand, Mr. and Mrs. Allsopp, T. Twelvetrees, A. Abbott, Miss Sibthorpe, Miss Story, J. Mackray, A. P. Kelly, D. J. Collins, T. Kent, R. Burke, F. M. Reilly, G. C. M. Boylan, Mrs. Sheppard, H. Bingham, R. H. Jones, Pioneer Lacrosse Team, J. Hoey, T. Morgan.

"We must go to McBirneys." There is a wonderful variety of Christmas Gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children, suitable for every pocket and every need.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Costumes, cut and made by men. Tweeds, 6 gns.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland street.

Newest Presents to be had at 17 Sth. Anne street. Home and foreign goods in profusion.

Dainty Aprons in Organdi and Spot Muslin, from 2s. 6½d.; also Caps to match, for afternoon wear—at Byrne and O'Connell's, 12 Lower Baggot street.

Useful Christmas Presents. See our windows. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady Attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—Fur-trimmed Coats now Selling at greatly reduced prices at 45-6 Grafton street.

Prescription Specialist.—Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone over France is moving eastward, while secondaries to a depression near Iceland are likely to move north-eastward across the British Isles. Winds will become generally southerly or south-westerly, and be strong in Scotland and Northern Ireland, and weather is likely to be generally mild and cloudy, with some rain in western and northern districts, and, perhaps, local drizzle elsewhere.

Ireland, all Districts.—Fresh southerly to south-westerly winds, strong at times; cloudy; some rain; mild.

Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Fleetwood, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Fresh southerly or south-westerly winds, strong at times; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate; sea moderate to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

To-day	Rises	8.23	Sets	4. 8
To-morrow		8.25		4. 7
Lighting-up Time				5. 8

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning	6..0	Afternoon	6.32
To-morrow		7. 3		7.52

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S CONDITION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The morning bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace inspired hope that the turning point of the King's illness has been reached, so far as the lung and pleurisy trouble are concerned. The continued improvement shows that the congestion of the lung is following a normal process of removal, and that the pleural affection also is disappearing in a natural manner, with the result that any fear of infection supervening may now be dismissed. A medical authority stated to-day that the heart trouble, while still causing anxiety, is likely to disappear with the advance of the patient towards convalescence. At present the heart is affected in two ways—one by the poison discharged into the blood stream from the disease, and the other because movement is impeded by the unusual force needed to pump through the partly solidified lung. If all goes well, in two or three days' time this anxiety will disappear. Matters are still in suspense, however, until the heart is functioning normally.

A Quieter Night.

The King enjoyed a quieter night, with six hours' sleep, and this in itself is one of the most favourable features recorded for days. Long periods of refreshing sleep and perfect quietness are the things most needed at the moment. These, added to the will power of the patient, will play a considerable part in the restoration to health. It is understood that the King maintains his usual cheerfulness and good spirits, and takes as much interest in public affairs as is permitted to him. It is now generally recognised that on Sunday night the situation was of a very serious nature, and that there was imminent danger; but, fortunately, it may be hoped that that nightmare is past.

A Crown Commission.

I mentioned on Thursday last that it was probable that a Commission would be set up to carry out the work of the Crown, necessarily suspended during the King's illness. The Prime Minister and the members of the Cabinet have been able to carry on for the time being, but it has become obvious that the King cannot be troubled with routine work for some considerable period, and, therefore, the Commission will function until he has sufficiently recovered to deal with State matters himself. On the last occasion, when the Crown was placed in Commission during the King's convalescence in 1925, the Duke of Gloucester acted as its head, both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York being out of the country. When such a Council is appointed all, or any two, members of it are empowered to hold a Privy Council and to signify Royal approval to State documents, and to carry out anything which appears to them to be necessary or expedient in the interests of the State. Its powers, however, are specifically limited, and it cannot dissolve Parliament or grant titular honours. During King Edward's reign several such Commissions were appointed during his absence abroad, but under Queen Victoria only one Council was held under Commission.

The Queen.

I imagine that most people will be pleased to see the name of the Queen in the Royal Commission; for it is a well-merited compliment paid to a devoted spouse and gracious personality. Whenever she may be present at meetings of the Commission, the Queen, by virtue of her rank, will preside over its deliberations, and hers will be the first signature attached to State documents. It must be many years since a Queen Consort occupied a similar responsible position, and, in fact, I believe that it is unprecedented. That the Prince of Wales, though still out of the country, would be appointed went without saying, since his return will not be long delayed, while the Duke of York also is a member. In the House of Commons there was much satisfaction when it became known that the King himself had been able to sign the Letters Patent appointing the Commission. A meeting of the Commission will be held without delay in order that State business, at present held up, may be dealt with at once.

Convalescence.

With the happy possibility of not distant convalescence, there is a revival of interest as to what the King may do when he is free from his medical advisers. It is an open secret that he did not care greatly for the cruise in the Mediterranean that he took, following medical advice, after his illness in 1925, and that all the time he was anxious to be back home again. It is, therefore, expected that he will not incline to a further cruise of a similar character, unless it is deemed absolutely necessary. The idea seems to be that a sheltered spot in Devon or Cornwall may be found for him; but this, of course, will depend on climatic conditions. The Isle of Wight no longer has a suitable Royal residence, and it is a little curious that the King has no residence in the South of England outside London and Windsor. Sandringham, of course, is close to the North Sea, but very bleak at this time of year.

The National Anthem.

The National Anthem on occasions such as the present seems to have a resurrection, and, from being a somewhat hackneyed item in places of entertainment, indicating that all is over, it has again become a popular prayer. At one great London store, before business starts, the staff of some three thousand gather in the central hall to sing "God Save the King" to the lead of the organ, while at some of the theatres, once the play is over, the curtain is raised while actors and audience unite in singing the same hymn. This morning a band of ex-Service men were playing the anthem in a West End thoroughfare, and instantly hats were removed and people stood still until the strains were over. It is such instances as this which make people realise how deeply ingrained in the hearts of the people are affection and loyalty to the Throne.

A Rubber Fair.

The Rubber Fair, opened at the Royal Horticultural Hall to-day, contains many interesting exhibits manufactured from the well-known material, notably a block of rubber taken from the stretch of road-paving in New Bridge street, in the City of London, over which during the past two years millions of tons of traffic have passed. By the side of the block is a new one, showing how little the old block has been affected. A length of roadway, measuring several yards, has been laid down in the hall for inspection, while there also are some rubber tennis courts.

War Material.

Last September the Assembly of the League of Nations requested the Council to appeal to the Governments represented on the War Material Commission to examine carefully the differences of view revealed during its last session, and to consider the calling of another meeting before the next Council, so that the work might be completed as soon as possible and submitted to a special conference which would meet either at the same time as the General Disarmament Conference or at an earlier date. To give effect to this resolution the Council, after sending out its appeal, requested the Chairman of the Special Commission, Count Bernstorff, to call another meeting before the December session of the Council, and it has been convened for the 5th December.

KING'S TEMPERATURE HIGHER.

EXTRA BULLETIN SIGNED BY FIVE DOCTORS.

COUNSELLORS OF STATE.

PRIVY COUNCIL AT THE DOOR OF SICK ROOM.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.

The King has passed a quieter night. Though the anxiety concerning the heart must continue, the improvement noted last evening is, so far, satisfactorily maintained.

(Signed)

STANLEY HEWETT. DAWSON OF PENN.

3.30 p.m.

His Majesty the King passed a quiet morning. Though the temperature is now 100.2, the slight improvement in the general condition noted in the last bulletin is maintained.

(Signed)

STANLEY HEWETT. HUMPHREY ROLLESTON.
I. E. H. WHITBY. DAWSON OF PENN.
E. FARQUHAR BUZZARD.

8.30 p.m.

His Majesty the King. The rise of temperature noted in this afternoon's report persists, and, as a result the King is rather less comfortable. Otherwise conditions remain uncharged.

(Signed)

STANLEY HEWETT. DAWSON OF PENN.

IT was learned authoritatively last night that the King was fighting a swaying battle. The less comfortable day and the rise in temperature are part of the fluctuating symptoms which are to be anticipated. The natural sleep which the King obtained on Monday night and early yesterday had done much good, and the King was accordingly better and stronger last night than he was on Monday or Sunday.

Dr. L. E. H. Whitby, the bacteriologist, was at the Palace last night for an hour and saw Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewett. He did not take part in the bedside consultation, and, therefore, did not sign the bulletin.

Sir Stanley Hewett again stayed the night at the Palace as a matter of convenience, in order to be at hand. This was the third time he has done so.

For the first time, yesterday an afternoon bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace. It was also the first bulletin to be signed by five doctors. It was stated, however, that there is no need for alarm on account of the presence of five doctors at an hour not usual for their visits. It is accounted for by the fact that it was thought desirable to review the whole case, and the time was chosen in order that all five doctors might see the King by daylight.

HOW THE PRIVY COUNCIL WAS HELD.

A Privy Council was held yesterday morning at Buckingham Palace, and the King nominated:—

THE QUEEN.
THE PRINCE OF WALES.
THE DUKE OF YORK.
THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.
THE LORD CHANCELLOR.
THE PRIME MINISTER.

to be Counsellors of State for the summoning and holding of Privy Councils and the transaction of other business on behalf of the King.

The Council was held in the Audience Chamber, which is next door to the King's bedroom, and the door leading into the bedroom was open. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, was acting as President, in the absence of the Earl of Balfour, and read out the Order in Council standing in the doorway, so that the King, in bed a few feet away, could be fully cognisant of all the proceedings. Afterwards His Majesty affixed his signature to the Order Paper. The Queen, not being a member of the Privy Council, was not present at the Council.

The last occasion on which Counsellors of State were appointed to act for the King was in March, 1925, when the King left London for a cruise in the Mediterranean after an attack of influenza, which had confined him to his room for some weeks. Four Counsellors of State were nominated on that occasion—Prince Henry, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor and the Prime Minister. Prince Henry took the part of the Prince of Wales, who was then about to start on his South African tour, and the Prime Minister took the place of Lord Curzon, the President of the Council, who was ill.

The text of the Order in Council appointing Counsellors of State says:—"His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare that, having been stricken by illness, he was unable for the time being to give due attention to the affairs of the Realm. . . ."

PRAYERS FOR THE KING AT CANTERBURY.

PRIMATE ON THE CONCERN OF THE NATION.

Before the Service of the Enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury began yesterday, the Dean, speaking from the high altar, spoke of the King's devotion to his duty, and added:—

"While we remember him—and shall remember him—on his sick bed, we are sure that the fulfilment of the task to which we are now set is just what he would most desire and approve."

Then the Archbishop, before he delivered his sermon, said from the pulpit to the standing multitude:—

"Ye shall pray for the King that God may uphold and strengthen him in his weakness, and that ere long he may be restored in health. Ye shall pray for the Queen and the Royal Family, and that God may support them in their present anxiety, and that he will give safety and God-speed to the Prince of Wales in his journey. Ye shall pray for the King's physicians and nurses that God may guide and bless all their endeavours."

The Archbishop prefaced his sermon by saying: "Our thoughts have been travelling from this Cathedral to the sick bed in London, where, tended by faithful and hopeful watchers, our beloved and honoured King is lying. By the advice of those who have the right to advise, it was decided that this ceremony should proceed unchanged. There is, indeed, some fitness that a gathering so specially representative of the Church and the nation should at this present hour be assembled to remain united in remembrance of our King before God.

"You will be thankful to know that during the night which has passed His Majesty has had six hours' sleep, and that, although anxiety is not yet removed, we have this morning good cause to be hopeful.

"The tense concern with which the whole nation and Empire waits for the tidings of his illness reveals to us, and will, I hope, ere long reveal to the King himself, the place which his devotion to duty, selflessness, his simple goodness and kindness of heart have won for him in the life of his people. We surround him with our respect, our love and sympathy, and our prayer, God Save the King."

ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

Loud cheers greeted the announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday that the King was well enough yesterday morning to enable a meeting of the Privy Council to be held, and that His Majesty had himself signed the Order constituting the Counsellors of State.

Mr. Clynes (Labour, Platting) asked the Prime Minister whether any arrangements had been made for the transaction of business during the regrettable illness of His Majesty.

"In putting this question," added Mr. Clynes, "may I be allowed to say how delighted all of us would be to receive soon the best possible news of His Majesty's recovery to health." (Cheers.)

Mr. Baldwin (Prime Minister)—I am glad to be able to inform the House that His Majesty the King was well enough this morning to enable a meeting of the Privy Council to be held, when His Majesty-in-Council was pleased to nominate the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and the Prime Minister to be Counsellors of State for the summoning and holding of the Privy Council, and for the transaction of other matters and things on behalf of His Majesty, and the Order-in-Council was signed by His Majesty. (Cheers.) Letters Patent under the Great Seal to give effect to His Majesty's command will be issued forthwith.

NEW SENATORS ELECTED.

29 COUNTS.

OFFICIAL NOMINEES RETURNED

FEW SURPRISES.

Ten minutes after 10 o'clock last night the result of the second triennial election to the Free State Senate was disclosed by the returning officer at Leinster House, Dublin.

The names of the successful candidates are (the figures give the order of their election):—

GOVERNMENT.
To Sit For Nine Years.
(1)—William Sears, ex-T.D.
(2)—Sean Milroy, ex-T.D.
To Sit For Six Years.
(10)—Sir Bryan Mahon, retiring Senator.
(12)—Richard Wilson, ex-T.D.

FIANNA FAIL.
To Sit For Nine Years.
(3)—Mrs. Tom Clarke, ex-T.D.
(4)—Joseph Connolly, Dublin.
(5)—Seamus Robinson, ex-T.D.
(6)—Joseph O'Doherty, ex-T.D.
To Sit For Three Years.
(17)—Sean McEllin.
(18)—Michael Comyn, K.C.

LABOUR.
To Sit For Six Years.
(7)—Thomas Johnson, ex-T.D.

INDEPENDENT.
To Sit For Six Years.
(8)—Hon. Andrew Jameson, retiring Senator.
(9)—Alfred Byrne, T.D.
(11)—Samuel L. Brown, K.C., retiring Senator.
(13)—Oliver St. John Gogarty, retiring Senator.
(14)—John Bagwell, retiring Senator.
To Sit For Three Years.
(15)—Patrick J. Hooper, retiring Senator.
(16)—Sir Walter Nugent, retiring Senator.
(19)—Colonel the MacGillycuddy of the Reeks.

WHERE FIANNA FAIL SCORED.

The first six elected hold office for nine years, the next eight for six years, and the last five for three years. It will be seen that the system of marking the papers adopted by Fianna Fail assured them of four of the nine-year seats, while the Government had to be content with two. The Fianna Fail's last two candidates, however, will only sit for three years, while the Government's other two nominees will sit for six years.

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATES.

The unsuccessful candidates were:—
Patrick Joseph Brady.
Benjamin Haughton (Cork).
Sir Nugent Talbot Everard.
The Earl of Wicklow.
Lord Farnham, of Cavan.
Richard A. Butler, Skerries, Co. Dublin.
Thomas Kennedy, Vice-President, I.T. and G.W.U.
The first four are retiring Senators.

It will be seen that the two big parties in the Dail secured the return of all their nominees, the Government obtaining the return of both their official candidates and the three Independents, Messrs. Brown, Jameson and Alfred Byrne, to whom they had accorded an unofficial party ticket.

Excluding Dr. Davitt, there were 26 candidates contesting the 19 vacancies. The total strength of the electorate was 213 votes, of which 212 were cast. The quota accordingly was 10,601, but to simplify the counting every vote was given the value of 1,000 votes.

THE FIRST COUNT.

The count of the first preference votes was completed about 7 p.m., and resulted as following:—

William Sears	19,500
Sean Milroy	16,500
Mrs. Tom Clarke	15,000
Joseph Connolly	15,000
Seamus Robinson	14,000
Joseph O'Doherty	13,500
Thomas Johnson	11,500
Andrew Jameson	11,000
Alfred Byrne	11,000
Samuel L. Brown, K.C.	10,000
John Bagwell	10,000
R. H. Butler	9,000
Dr. Oliver Gogarty	9,000
Sir Bryan Mahon	8,000
Patrick J. Hooper	7,000
Thomas Kennedy	7,000
Sir Walter Nugent	7,000
McGillycuddy of the Reeks	5,000
Lord Farnham	4,000
Patrick J. Brady	3,000
Richard Wilson	3,000
Sir Nugent Everard	2,000
Michael Comyn, K.C.	1,900
Benjamin Haughton	1,000
Earl of Wicklow	1,000
Sean McEllin	Nil

Messrs. Sears, Milroy, Connolly, Robinson, Doherty, Johnson, Jameson, Byrne, and Mrs. Clarke, having obtained quotas on this count, were declared elected.

Mr. Sears's surplus of 8,399 votes were distributed. With one exception, they went to Sir Bryan Mahon, who was then declared elected. The distribution of Mr. Milroy's surplus of 5,399 gave no other candidate a quota, nor did the succeeding distribution of the surplus votes of Mrs. Clarke and Messrs. Connolly, Robinson and O'Doherty.

On the eighth count, however, Mr. Sam Brown secured enough votes from Mr. Andrew Jameson (already elected) to give him his quota. He was accordingly elected.

No other candidate was elected until the eleventh count, when Sir Bryan Mahon's surplus of 5,797 were distributed. Of this number 5,795 went to Mr. Wilson, thus securing his election.

THE THIRTEENTH COUNT.

On the thirteenth count Dr. Gogarty obtained his quota by the accession to him of 1,672 votes from Mr. Wilson's surplus. The fourteenth count brought no material change on the fortunes of the remaining candidates, and with the fifteenth came the elimination of Mr. Haughton, whose 1,039 votes passed directly to Mr. Hooper.

THE ELIMINATIONS.

The Earl of Wicklow was next to be eliminated. One thousand cfs his 1,337 votes went to Mr. Bagwell, and were sufficient to secure the latter's election.

Two counts later Sir Nugent Everard was eliminated, and his two thousand votes were divided evenly between Mr. Hooper and Sir Walter Nugent. Mr. P. J. Brady was the next to disappear from the contest. His elimination gave a windfall of 3,000 votes to Mr. Hooper, who was thereby elected with a surplus of 2,518 votes.

The only people to share in the distribution of these were Mr. Michael Comyn and Sir Walter Nugent. Mr. Comyn got 839 of them and Sir Walter Nugent 1,678.

It was not, however, until Lord Farnham was eliminated on the twenty-third count that Sir Walter Nugent was elected. He obtained from Lord Farnham 1,000 votes, while The McGillicuddy obtained 3,000.

A CURIOUS TRANSFER.

Curiously enough, Sir Walter Nugent's whole surplus of 894 votes went to Mr. Comyn (Fianna Fail), but they were not sufficient to give him a quota. The next important step was the elimination of Mr. Thomas Kennedy, the second Labour candidate.

Mr. Kennedy's elimination provided 7,000 votes for distribution. Four thousand of them were divided equally between Messrs. Comyn and McEllin, 2,000 went to The McGillicuddy, and 1,000 to Mr. Richard Butler. The result of this distribution was the election of Mr. McEllin (Fianna Fail).

Mr. McEllin's surplus of 56 votes went to his colleague, Mr. Comyn, who, on

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CONSTITUTION FORGOTTEN.

CENSORSHIP BILL LAPSE.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM MENACED.

A matter that seems to have been forgotten entirely in the discussions with regard to the Censorship Bill is the Constitution.

Interviewed yesterday by an *Irish Times* representative, a leading member of the Irish Bar said that the Constitution provides by Article 8 that

"Freedom of conscience and the free profession and practice of religion are, subject to public order and morality, guaranteed to every citizen, and no law may be made, either directly or indirectly, to endow any religion, or to prohibit or restrict the free exercise thereof, or give any preference, or impose any disability on account of religious belief or religious status . . ."

Now the order of the Censorship Board that will prohibit the reading of a certain book, or, rather, that will prevent a person from procuring a certain book, seems to come within the clause as to freedom of conscience; for, apparently, the powers given to the board will be sufficient to enable them to stop the importation of any book which they might place upon their "index."

FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE.

The clause as to freedom of conscience would be of little use if a person were not entitled to read what his conscience permitted him to read.

Another clause in the Constitution already has been the subject of discussion in the Law Courts. Article 64 says:—

"The judicial power of the Irish Free State (Saorstat Eireann) shall be exercised and justice administered in the public Courts established by the Oireachtas by judges appointed in manner hereinafter provided. . . ."

This makes it absolutely clear that the judicial power can only be exercised by the Courts and judges appointed on the terms set forth in the Constitution. What the bill proposes is to allow prohibition orders to be made on the advice of the Censorship Board by the Minister for Justice, and nobody can resist the order once it is made. The Courts have no jurisdiction to say that it was made wrongly; and, under Section 11 of the bill, every person who acts in contravention of the prohibition order is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £50, or, at the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment without hard labour.

Therefore, it seems that the Board and the Minister between them are exceeding judicial power, contrary to the Constitution.

"If they wish to make an efficient censorship," said the lawyer, "let the Government define expressly what they want to prohibit and let the magistrate, with the ordinary appeal to the Circuit Court, be the person to decide the matter."

RADIO PICTURES.

£2,000,000 COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

It is announced that a company, with a capital of ten million dollars, has been formed to manufacture and sell broadcast picture sets for installation in private houses. Programmes of still pictures have been broadcast from a number of New York stations for the past six months.

RADIO BOOM.

Radio resumed its activity on the Stock Market to-day, advancing spectacularly to 408 as compared with yesterday's low price of 366. One feature of the day's trading was the sale in one block of 75,000 shares of Alaska Juneau Copper, the largest individual transaction reported on the Stock Exchange for many years.

THE DISTURBANCES IN AFGHANISTAN.

DESTRUCTION BY REBELS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PESHAWAR, Tuesday.

A connected account is now available of the Shinwari rebellion, which commenced on the 29th of November. Some of the buildings outside Jalalabad were attacked by rebels on the 29th. They were the provincial offices in the Bagh-i-Shati and the civil servants' quarters, known as the Bait ul Khudam. Three lorries loaded with petrol were burned, and ten new Fiat motors belonging to the Afghan Government were also destroyed.

On the 30th, during the day, the King's palace, known as the Siraj ul Imarat, was burned. The tribal gathering was dispersed on the 1st of December, when there were about ten casualties on each side. The Afghan losses include a colonel and subedar.

The road to Jalalabad is being used by caravans, which are being supplied with escorts by the local tribes. Single travellers and small parties cannot use the road owing to the presence of raiding gangs, including Zakka Khel Afridis. There have been no distrubances in the neighbourhood of Dakka and beyond as far as Batikol, where the Foreign Minister of the Afghan Government held a jirgah of the tribes on the 1st of December.

LEGATION STATEMENT.

With reference to the report from Eastern Afghanistan, that the movement against the Westernising reforms is gaining head, the Afghan Legation in London informs Reuter's that the situation is normal, and that every effort is being made to calm down the tribes by peaceful means. A great step forward, it is claimed, has already been taken in that direction, and to a very great extent such efforts have been successful.

The Legation denies the reports that the Shinwari tribesmen have burned down the King's Palace at Jalalabad.

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receiving another parcel of 293 votes from Mr. Kennedy, was declared elected.

Eighteen candidates had now been elected, and the two runners-up for the nineteenth seat were Mr. R. Butler, with 10,187 votes, and the McGillicuddy with 10,546 votes.

Remaining for distribution was a further parcel of 396 votes from Mr. Kennedy. Their division gave The McGillicuddy 108 votes and Mr. Butler 252. This brought The McGillicuddy a quota, while Mr. Butler was still short of it by little under 200 votes. The McGillicuddy was accordingly declared elected to the nineteenth and last vacancy.

The usual vote of thanks to the Returning Officer, Mr. Wilfrid Brown, was proposed by Mr. Sean Milroy, seconded by Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C. (Fianna Fáil), and supported by Mr. Thomas Johnson and Mr. Alfred Byrne. All the speakers without distinction as to party expressed their profound regret at the death of Dr. Davitt, Mr. Comyn declaring that, although the dead candidate had chosen a different side in politics, he had always the warmest respect for him, and would have been glad to see him in the Senate.

The election of Mr. A. Byrne will cause a parliamentary by-election in North Dublin, for which Mr. Byrne has been Independent representative in Dáil Eireann for the last six or seven years.

LATE NEWS.

FIRST TEST MATCH.

THE AUSTRALIANS COLLAPSE

ALL OUT 66.

ENGLAND WINS BY 675 RUNS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The fifth day's play in the first Test Match of the M.C.C. tour opened this morning in bright, pleasant weather. There were about 2,000 spectators present at the start, when the wicket was soft after heavy rain in the early morning.

Tate and Larwood opened the attack upon the Australian second innings, and the formidable task the batsmen faced—they needed 742 runs to win—was rendered the more hopeless by the conditions under which they were called upon to play to-day, with the prospect that they would become worse. In the first two overs the ball kicked awkwardly more than once.

CAUGHT AND BOWLED.

It was obvious that Woodfull would need all his wonderful defence to keep the ball out of his wicket, and Kippax's inability to do this was soon apparent.

With the first ball of his third over Larwood invoked the aid of the devil in the wicket, and made Kippax give him an easy return, the second wicket falling at 33.

At 46 Hendry was beaten sufficiently to be compelled to give an easy chance at second slip to Larwood off White. Ryder, the next man in, stayed to score one run, and then skied a ball from Tate up to mid-on, where Larwood brought off a good catch.

Bradman faced White, and after timing him well twice he was deceived by a change of pace, and spooned the ball up ingenuously to mid-off, where Chapman's safe hands provided White with another wicket.

At this stage it was announced that neither Gregory nor Kelleway would bat.

Oldfield was thus compulsorily promoted from Number 9.

The 50, towards which the score had been struggling since the fall of the third wicket at 36, was not reached until Woodfull and Oldfield were in partnership for the sixth wicket.

Woodfull caused it to be signallede with a clever leg turn off Tate, which ran to the boundary. Oldfield got in one good hook. In trying to repeat the stroke he skied the ball, and Larwood, running to mid-on, took a magnificent catch, with both hands stretched at full length above his head.

THE END.

Grimmett had ten minutes' pottering about, merely blocking the ball before he placed one very gently into the hands of Chapman at silly mid-off.

The English captain most fittingly brought this inglorious procession to an end by taking a well-judged catch at long-on, which dismissed Ironmonger off the first ball sent down to him.

Woodfull, who carried his bat through this memorably brief innings, was not out for 30. The small crowd of 2,000 gave him a well-deserved ovation.

The game was all over at five minutes past one. England thus inflicted on Australia the heaviest defeat in the history of Test cricket, their winning margin being 675 runs. Score:

THE SCORE.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Hobbs run out	49
Sutcliffe c Ponsford b Gregory	38
Mead ibw b Grimmett	8
Hammond c Woodfull b Gregory	44
D. R. Jardine c. Woodfull b Ironmonger	35
Hendren c Ponsford b Ironmonger	169
A. P. F. Chapman c Kelleway b Gregory	50
Tate c Ryder b Grimmett	28
Larwood l.b.w. b Hendry	70
J. C. White l.b.w. b Grimmett	14
Duckworth not out	5
Extras	13
Total	521

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
85	95	108	161	217	291	319	443	495	521

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
England—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	41	2	142	3
Kelleway	34	9	77	0
Grimmett	40	2	167	3
Ironmonger	44.3	18	79	2
Ryder	6	2	28	0
Hendry	10	1	20	1

England—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hendry	27	6	79	0
Grimmett	44.1	8	131	6
Ironmonger	50	20	85	2
Ryder	14	3	42	0

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

W. M. Woodfull c Chapman b Larwood	0
W. H. Ponsford b Larwood	2
A. F. Kippax c and b Tate	16
H. L. Hendry l.b.w. b Larwood	30
C. E. Kelleway b Larwood	8
J. S. Ryder c Jardine b Larwood	33
D. Bradman l.b.w. b Tate	18
W. A. Oldfield l.b.w. b Tate	2
C. V. Grimmett not out	7
H. Ironmonger b Larwood	4
J. Gregory absent hurt	—
Extras	2
Total	122

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	7	24	40	71	101	105	116	122	122

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Australia—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	14.4	4	32	6
Tate	21	6	50	3
Hammond	15	5	38	0

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

Hobbs l.b.w. b Grimmett	11
Sutcliffe c sub. b Ironmonger	32
Mead l.b.w. b Grimmett	72
Hammond c sub. b Ironmonger	28
D. R. Jardine not out	65
Hendren c Ponsford b Grimmett	45
A. P. F. Chapman st Oldfield b Grimmett	27
Tate c Bradman b Grimmett	20
Larwood c Ponsford b Grimmett	37
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wkts.)	*342

*Innings declared.

Did not bat:—J. C. White, Duckworth.

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
25	69	117	165	228	263	285	342		

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

W. H. Ponsford c Duckworth b Larwood	6
A. F. Kippax c and b Larwood	15
J. S. Ryder c Larwood b Tate	1
D. Bradman c Chapman b White	1
W. A. Oldfield c Larwood b Tate	5
H. L. Hendry c Larwood b White	6
W. M. Woodful not out	30
C. V. Grimmett c Chapman b White	1
H. Ironmonger c Chapman b White	0
C. E. Kelleway absent ill	—
J. Gregory absent hurt	—
Extra	1
Total	66

Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	33	46	47	49	62	66

For stealing a mail bag at Rock Ferry Station, John Henry Davies (28), a cleaner on the Mersey Railway, was yesterday sentenced at Birkenhead to one month's imprisonment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, who died at Chipperham, Wiltshire, yesterday, is survived by her husband, aged 88; five children, nineteen grand-children, and ten great grandchildren.

FRENCH FRAUD CHARGE.

OVER £800,000 INVOLVED.

WOMAN DIRECTOR ARRESTED.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

As the result of a judicial inquiry into the affairs of the *Gazette du Franc*, and its dependent undertakings, the police this morning arrested Mme. Marthe Hanau, the directress of the organisation, and also M. Lazare Bloch, her chief partner, and former husband.

In view of the large sums handed over by the general public for speculative purposes in the financial concerns directed by the two persons arrested, the case has aroused widespread interest. It is being compared in respect to the amount involved with the Panama scandal, and it is being suggested in the Press that, when the full story of the adventure is revealed, it will be found that several persons prominent in the political world are involved in it.

OVER £800,000.

So far, nothing in support of these statements has come to light, while it is impossible as yet to say what is the extent of the loss involved. A conservative estimate puts it at 100,000,000f. (£806,451).

The two persons arrested began operations some three years ago by founding a weekly financial review, the *Gazette du Franc*, the ostensible purpose of which was to advocate the restoration of stability in the French monetary system. Several well-known economists were among its contributors.

As an offshoot, the *Gazette des Nations*, a review dealing with current foreign affairs, was published, and both soon acquired a wide circle of readers.

A "financial and investment service," which attracted large sums of money for speculative investment from all parts of France, was run as a separate company, the control remaining in the hands of Mme. Marthe Hanau and M. Lazare Bloch.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The collapse of the huge financial enterprise erected by the *Gazette du Franc* is the one subject of conversation here to-day, and occupies pages in the papers. A large crowd, including creditors, collected outside the sumptuous offices in the Rue de Provence, but were barred out by the police, as were several hundred employés, who were finally told by the inspector to-day that they were dismissed, but would be summoned later for the settlement of their salaries.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED.

At nine o'clock this morning cars drove up with the examining magistrate, three financial experts, Madame Hanau, M. Lazare Bloch, and the inspectors. Madame Hanau, a short stout woman of forty, in a fur coat, did not appear much affected, and maintained her reputation for courage and a determined will.

While she was being questioned in her office the experts seized a number of documents, and an inspector carried out a search at the house of the joint director of the paper, M. Audibert; while another police officer searched the premises of the Interpresse Financial News Agency, created by the *Gazette du Franc* for the purpose of distributing financial information and serving the interests of the *Gazette* to the French Press.

400 BRANCHES.

How widespread were the ramifications of the organisation may be judged by the fact that the judicial authorities have given instructions for the closing of four hundred provincial branches of the *Gazette*.

The Lille region is stated to be particularly affected. At present it is impossible to estimate the liabilities, which are placed at a minimum of a hundred million francs, while the assets are estimated variously at from twenty to fifty millions by the papers.

QUESTION IN THE CHAMBER.

In the French Chamber to-day the President of the Chamber announced an interpellation by M. Chastenet relating to the alleged scandal of the *Gazette du Franc*.

M. Poincaré said that he would agree to the matters being discussed immediately after the Budget debate. M. Chastenet agreed to this fixture.

"It is really painful," he said, "to see financial scandals break out so frequently." He proceeded to ask the Government to punish all the guilty parties and all their accomplices. He called, in addition, for preventive measures to obviate the robbery of public savings. The gaps in the present legislation ought to be filled up. The Government had brought in a bill to prevent shady bankers from carrying on their industry, but they should take care because shady bankers were often backed by pseudo-journalism.

M. Chastenet was equally insistent on the Government putting an end to the campaigns, the object of which was to do harm to the parliamentary *régime*. It had been stated that politicians were involved in this affair. If that were true they should strike without pity or weakness. People ought not to be able to say that bankers made the law.

M. Cheron, Minister of Finance, replied that as the matter had now been taken in hand by the proper legal authorities, the latter should be allowed to play their part. All possible light would be thrown on the matter. Moreover, he was of opinion that financial operations ought to be controlled, public savings protected, and the proceedings of financial touts and bucket shops prohibited. The Government would do its duty and defend national savings without flinching.

ENGLISH CHANNEL FOG.

STEAMER SAILINGS NOT AFFECTED.

Fog was experienced in the English Channel yesterday between Southampton and Havre, and, according to the Air Ministry, was spread over a considerable area, although greatly varying in density. South-East and Central England and the North of France was affected.

Fog was reported at Birmingham, Ross-on-Wye, Worthy Down and Sealand (near Chester). At Croydon the visibility last night was less than one hundred yards, but at Dungeness it was possible to see three miles.

Conditions have not been sufficiently bad to affect cross-Channel steamer sailings, which are pursuing their normal services.

NEW G.O.C. FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

MAJOR-GENERAL WAUCHOPE APPOINTED.

Major-General Arthur G. Wauchope, C.B., has been appointed to the Command of the British Troops in Northern Ireland, with headquarters at Belfast, in succession to Major-General F. F. Ready, who takes up command of the First Division at Aldershot on December 15th.

General Wauchope is 54 years of age, was wounded in the Boer War and the Great War, and was chief of the British Section of the Military Inter-Allied Commission in Berlin from 1924 to 1927.

ENTHRONEMENT OF DR. LANG

IN SEAT OF SAINT AUGUSTINE.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIAL.

NEW PRIMATE ON CHURCH AND STATE.

From the Press Association Special Correspondent.

CANTERBURY, Tuesday.

Two moments of supreme beauty marked the historic ceremony of enthroning the new Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang) in his Cathedral church to-day. The first was when, with his bishops grouped round him, he was enthroned on the ancient marble chair of St. Augustine, and the second was when he stood alone, bareheaded, outside the great west doors of the Cathedral, and blessed the multitude of the common people who had come to acclaim him. The significance of the first was mainly historical and ecclesiastical, symbolising the accession of Dr. Lang as the ninety-sixth successor to Augustine.

For this purpose the bishops had marched in stately procession, two by two, from their places immediately below the high altar. They passed the Archbishop, standing in the choir, and each pair gave him greeting with a bow, in which there was profound dignity—acknowledgment of his great position—and affection.

Tall and commanding in figure, the Archbishop stood motionless, gravely inclining his head in response.

On the steps of the nave there followed that majestic scene which caught the breath of the crowded lay congregation. Flowers added colour to the ceremony. They were grouped round the huge pillows at the foot of the steps near to the spot where Thomas à-Becket was murdered. At the top, framed in the noble archway of the choir screen, stood St. Augustine's chair, on which was a blue plush cushion with tassels. Lining either side of the steps from the chair to the bottom the bishops stood, row upon row of white and scarlet.

Behind and to the left of the Archbishop was the Lord Chancellor, a dignified, motionless figure, in wig and gorgeous black and gold robes. He formed the link between Church and State, and was the only layman in that picture.

With a hand laid lightly on the Archbishop's shoulder, the Dean of Canterbury placed him in the chair, inducting him "into the real, actual and corporal possession of the Archbishopric of Canterbury, with all its rights, dignities, honours, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever." A moment's silence followed, and the bishops said: "Praise be to Thee, O Christ." Another moment, and then the Archbishop, in clear, ringing tones, said: "We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord." Behind the Archbishop's bare head rose the Primatial Cross, and on the steps his scarlet train formed a curve. Not a soul moved for a few seconds, and, facing the Archbishop, the congregation stood bathed in the sunshine that streamed through the windows. In front were the Coronation Barons of the Cinque Ports, their picturesque Court dress and scarlet, blue, and gold cloaks giving additional warmth to the scene. Behind them, in rows, were the Mayors of the Kent Ports.

Before going to the pulpit for his sermon the Archbishop turned around, facing the high altar, and a trumpet "sounded with joy." Clear and pure the notes filled the cathedral, sounding almost ethereal in its vast space.

CEREMONIAL BLESSINGS.

Deeply moving were the three ceremonial blessings pronounced by the new Primate. His first benediction as Archbishop in his Cathedral Church was uttered from the steps of the sacrarium over the bowed heads of the bishops and hundreds of clergy and representatives of Church and State gathered in the choir. Alone, holding the primatial cross before him, he passed slowly through the choir to the steps of the nave. He blessed the kneeling congregation in the nave, and then walked through it to the wide open doors, and stood before the thousands of men, women and children who had come to Canterbury from all parts. They filled the close, and some had even scrambled on to the walls. From a stand, draped with imperial purple, the Archbishop surveyed the mass of uncovered heads beneath him. Then came his third benediction, perhaps the most touching of all. With the cross raised before him, in a gentle voice he blessed "the city, the country and the people."

Then the Archbishop moved again, and stood for a moment outside the cathedral doors, until the head of the imposing procession of bishops, clergy and State dignitaries emerged from the cathedral. With the primatial cross before him, he placed himself at the head of the procession, and as the great congregation within, and the multitude without, joined in singing hymns, the procession moved slowly from the cathedral across the short open space to the Chapter House.

BEFORE THE THRONE.

Before the symbolic induction to St. Augustine's chair the Archbishop was installed on the Archiepiscopal Throne. This ceremony took place in the choir, where there was gathered an assembly widely representative of Church and State, the arts and civic life. In one stall sat the Lord Mayor of London, the Sheriffs and the Recorder. In another were the Masters of Livery Companies, and in another representatives of the Imperial Forces. Writers, poets and authors filled several pews. There were seen in one Mr. Laurence Binyon, Sir Reginald Blomfield, Mr. Matheson Lang (the Primate's cousin), Mr. Ben Greet, the veteran Shakespearian actor; Mr. John Buchan, Mr. John Masefield, and Dr. R. Vaughan Williams, who wrote a special *Te Deum* for the ceremony.

The great Archimandrite of the Greek Orthodox Church, wearing a tall mitre; the Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of Haarlem, Archbishop Germanos, the Moderators of the Church of Scotland, the United Free Church, the Presbyterian Church of England, the President

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of the Congregational Union, and other leaders of Nonconformity sat closely grouped together.

Another stall was filled by High Commissioners. Opposite there were assembled in large numbers university principals and professors and a big group of personal friends of the Primate.

On each side of the steps leading up to the gentle flights of red-carpeted stairs to the high altar sat nearly fifty bishops and hundreds of clergy. Hundreds more of clergy, drawn from all parts of the country, occupied Trinity Chapel and special stands above the choir, while above the rood screen were the lay clerks and choristers of the Cathedral Church and the Gentlemen and Children of the Chapel Royal, who led the beautiful singing. The mass of surplices so closely packed together was like great clusters of white flowers.

The installation to the Archiepiscopal Throne was a curious mixture of religious devotion and legal formality. The long, technically-worded mandate was read. The Dean administered the oath, and then the Archdeacon conducted the Archbishop to his place on the purple cushions beneath the beautifully-carved stone canopy, and pronounced the words of enthronement. Next the Archbishop was conducted to the Dean's stall (next to that in which the Lord Chancellor sat), and was placed there by the Archdeacon "as a sign of real possession." Then, while everyone sat in silence, the Archbishop moved to a place of supplication between the altar and the people, and knelt for a few moments in silent prayer. Throughout the stately ceremony the thought of the King's illness was, as it were, implicit in every mind.

PRIMATE'S SERMON.

"THE PLIGHT OF THE CHURCH."

In his sermon at the enthronement ceremony, the Archbishop preached from the text: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills" (Psalm cxxi., 1). He said:—You have seen the ninety-fifth Archbishop of Canterbury placed with stately ceremony on his seat of rule. The man himself, with his own memories and hopes, his own sins and fears, you have not seen. Nor have you heard his inner cry for Divine mercy and help. Yet, surely you have not forgotten him, or failed to give him the succour of sympathy and prayer. But this Service is not merely an event in the life of one man. It is an event—if it be rightly interpreted, it might be a great event—in the life of Christ's Holy Church in this realm of England. It might be an uplifting moment of remembrance, of vision, of resolve. I would bid myself and you lift up your eyes unto the hills where the winds of God are blowing and the range of His purpose for this Church lies open before our eyes.

See with a swift glance of the imagination the long procession of men who have th..s borne rule moving down through the thirteen hundred and thirty years since Augustine first preached the Gospel to English folk. I have no time to speak of any of them by name. They have passed into the world unseen, and the silence of the great cathedral enfolds and keeps their memories. But one, the last, still lives. As the long line files beforre our mind's eye, we welcome, at its end, the familiar and beloved form of Randall Davidson, wise in counsel, steadfast in duty, large-hearted and single-minded in service. As he passes into his years of rest, his successor, to whom he has been an honoured master and a friend, most generous, asks him to leave some portion of his spirit, and this Assembly, representative of Church and nation, surrounds him with its gratitude and reverence.

"Thirteen centuries! What vicissitudes in the life of the Church of England have marked their course! What flows and ebbs of spiritual tides, what successions of revival and stagnation, what conflicts, fruitful or barren; what chances used or lost. Yet through all the same Church endures. Today, in the twentieth century of this service, the succession of its chief pastors is continued. Its unchanging faith has been proclaimed in the hymn wherein for all centuries the Catholic Church has made the Creed a song of praise. This multitude shows the place which it still holds in the national life. In this persistence, this power of renewal, is there not a sure token that God has some special purpose for this English part of His Holy Church? Let us try to discern it.

CHURCH AND PEOPLE.

"As the long history unfolds itself before your imagination, see how in each generation it is interwoven with the history of the English people. See now in this century the nation moving outward in the world as a union of free and self-governing States, held together only by common memories and traditions, and common loyalty to the Crown. See, moving outward with it the Anglican Church, becoming a fellowship of free and self-governing Churches, held together by a common faith and order, and a common reverence for this ancient See of Canterbury. See how, the world over, the British race and the Anglican Church are touching and influencing for good or ill races on whose awakening and growth the future of the world depends. As each is thus impelled outward, it must become less and less merely national in outlook, more and more ready to accept a world-wide responsibility.

"The mission of the Church of St. Augustine is no longer to Kent only, or to the realm of England only, or to the British Empire only, but to the world. As you thus look out upon the world you see the field being everywhere cleared for one supreme conflict. It is not between one form of religion and another. It is between spiritual religion in any form and a material civilisation claiming to be self-sufficient. As that civilisation advances, ancient religions crumble and fall. There is only one religion which can withstand it—and not withstand only, but redeem—enter and cleanse, and claim for God. It is the religion which appeals not to any one age or race, but to man himself—the Gospel of the Son of Man.

DESIRE FOR UNITY.

"Yet behold the plight of the Church, which carries this Faith, as it meets the compact, self-confident, ever-advancing force of material civilisation. It is divided, cumbered with old controversies, broken into schisms. Unless it can become one body, how can it give witness to the one faith and face the one world-task? Thank God, a strong desire for unity is moving through the broken ranks. Within this Cathedral to-day are representatives of many Christian Churches from many lands. Their presence, welcomed and honoured, testifies to the width and depth of the desire. God grant that it may become to all of us the constraint of a Divine call. God grant that, as the eyes of Christendom turn with longing to the vision of the Church, at unity in itself, the response from every part of it may be, 'If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.'"

"The journey must be long and difficult, but we can at least discern the ideal towards which it must move. There must be a common bond of faith and order, holding all parts of the one body together, keeping its identity in time and space, linking it to the life of the once undivided Church, and the first apostolic days. Yet with this there must be freedom to gather in new experiences of the spirit, new achievements of the mind, in all regions of the world. Order and freedom, permanence and change—the one Church must find place for both. On one or other its several parts will lay their stress; and this stress will be one of the gifts which each part bestows upon the whole. Yet if there were in Christendom some Church which had been enabled by its special history both to keep its hold on ancient order and to be open to the free movements of the mind and spirit, how great might be its mediating influence in the quest of unity!

THREE MAIN MOVEMENTS.

"Brethren, is it presumption, is it not rather humbling, yet inspiring faith, to see here God's place and purpose in Christendom for the Church, whose centre is the ancient See of Canterbury? We know—alas, too well—its weaknesses and failures. We know our lack of many gifts and graces which other Churches may possess. But we lift up our eyes above our complaints and quarrels unto the hills and see the ideal, and, therefore, the real, *Ecclesia Anglicana* shining in the light of God's purpose. We see there a Church of which we have no cause to be ashamed. Let us accept as a great and solemn trust the place which His Providence, strangely, yet clearly, has given it in the world.

"Plainly, it is here in the actual life of the Church in England that the ideal must first be fulfilled. Three main movements of thought and experience are lodged within our household—Catholic, Evangelical, Liberal—so we call them. Is any one of them an intruder? Does not each stand for a spirit, an aspect of truth, without which the Church would be impoverished, and its power to answer God's call would be hindered? Then why should they contend with one another? Let each not only tolerate the others, but learn from them, and give its own witness, so that the fellowship of the one family of God be not broken, or even strained, but made more rich and true.

"At the present time, we know, recent events have confronted the Church in this Realm with special difficulties. They cannot be absent from our thoughts to-day. The remembrance of them has surely given fervour to your prayers and deepened your sympathy with Him on whom a heavy burden of responsibility has now been laid. This is not the time or place to dwell upon them. No jarring note of controversy must be heard. Let this only be said about them now. They are grave. They cannot be ignored, or covered over by an easy optimism, or allowed to drift. Large principles have emerged, affecting the relations of Church and State, the modes of their fellow-working for the common weal, and the authority over its own members which must reside in every self-respecting Church. But, just because the issues are grave, it is a time for thinking, not for shouting; for frank acceptance of the facts as they are, and of the problems which they raise; for patient and purposeful search for solutions

"I cannot doubt that thoughtful men will come to see that in view of the immense changes which have passed over the life both of the nation and of the Church, the relations of the Church and State which reflected the conditions of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries cannot remain unchanged; and also that some effective principle of authority within the Church itself must be accepted if freedom is not to become licence, and the reality of fellowship within one body is to be maintained.

A GREAT SACRIFICE.

"The first duty is to rise above these present controversies, and to see them in their proportion—from the height of God's purpose. I am moved to say very solemnly that, if, during this time of transition and difficulty, any section or party within the State or the Church were to press its claim to the extreme limit, not only would the unity of the body be imperilled, but the Church would miss for a generation its chance of fulfilling God's purpose, both in England and throughout the world: nay, because His judgments are stern, it might lose its chance for ever. For the sake of Christ and of His call, for the love we bear to the Church wherein He has placed us, I entreat all sections and parties to resolve now to make a great spiritual movement of charity, considerateness, and self-restraint.

"Brothers and sisters in the Lord: I have tried—how feebly my heart knows well—to lift up your eyes to the hills whence we can see the range of God's purpose for the Church of England. But I cannot close without bidding you and all my fellow-Christians, of whatever communion, who are here present to rise still higher, even to the glory of God as revealed in the only way our human eyes can behold it—in the light of the everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ. For, after all, the supreme purpose for which the Church lives is everywhere and at all times to proclaim the glory of that Gospel. In the dust and heat of controversy, in the routine of daily work, in the increasing busyness of the Church, there is ever the danger of losing its light and power.

"We need now some fresh vision of the Gospel—of the Power, Wisdom, Beauty, Goodness of God, ever moving forth in Christ Jesus our Lord, under the impulse of infinite love to enter, redeem and perfect the life of man. If this ceaseless inflow of the Divine Life be fact, it is beyond question the most wondrous fact in the world, truly joyful tidings. A Church to whose own heart it is ever a Gospel cannot fail to proclaim it with joy and power. A Church itself evangelised must go forth with gladness to evangelise the world.

"Think of the masses of our working folk who are toiling at this moment in field and factory. My heart goes out to them to-day—still more fully to those who are denied even the chance of toil. Think of the races now springing into new life across the seas. It is this Gospel of a supernatural world of power and hope and love breaking in upon the labour, the sorrow, the weariness of the world we see, that they are ever ready to hear. Only, they cannot believe it unless it is evidenced, not by words and forms, but by the reality of vital experience. I know that in the depths of your hearts you long for a revival within the Church of its hold upon the Gospel. May I dare, on this great day, to call the Church of England, to ask all my fellow Christians, to set our desires, our prayers, our plans this way? New hope and power would come to the Church in the midst of its labours if, through a fresh vision of the glory of the Gospel, it could exchange the spirit of heaviness for the garment of praise.

"And here forgive a personal word, most diffidently spoken. If there is any man in this great assembly who needs strength from God, it is he who has been the centre of your thoughts and prayers. But I know that something more than strength to bear the burden is needed—even the inward spiritual joy which can make it light. I would fain take as my own watchword, 'The Lord is my Strength and my Song.' I would fain give it as a watchword to the Church. Therefore, brethren, lift up your eyes unto the hills, lift up your hearts unto the Lord: and with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven laud and magnify His glorious name, evermore praising Him and saying: 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.'"

"LIFE DRAMA" LIBEL.

REMARKABLE CASE IN LONDON.

Before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, and a special jury in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, William Cooper Hobbs, of Thames Ditton, Surrey, claimed damages for alleged libel from C. Timling and Co., Ltd., the proprietors and publishers of *The Liverpool Evening Express*. The alleged libel was contained in an article published on March 10th, 1925, under the headings: "How Hobbs Gained £250,000," "Two Years' Sentence on Versatile Crook," "Life Drama," "Protecting Criminals and Snatching Fortunes."

THE ARTICLE.

The article, it was stated, asserted that Hobbs had amassed a fortune estimated by the police at £250,000.

The defendants admitted publication of the article, but contended that it did not bear the meaning put upon it.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., for Mr. Hobbs, described the article as a cruel and cowardly publication, containing 24 distinct defamatory allegations and 13 or 14 distinct libels. The whole article, counsel declared vehemently, is a pack of malicious lies, and is a malicious invention published on a broken and beaten man.

Mr. Norman Birkett, on behalf of the newspaper, complained of what he termed the highly improper and wrong manner in which Mr. Hobbs has intentionally omitted to hand to the defendants' advisors copies of many of the documents relevant to the issue. It will be made plain, said counsel, that one of the defences is that Mr. Hobbs is of worthless reputation, and we want to see all the documents—the Robinson settlement document, for instance.

Lord Hewart—These documents should have been supplied; nobody knows that better than Mr. Hobbs.

THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

In reply to Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Hobbs denied that he ever made Edward Arthur Robinson a bankrupt, or that he was responsible for leading him into a course of dissipation that killed him; nor did he rob the young man of any money nor receive any money from his estate, except £5,000 that was paid him under a Government order in respect of his claim for money lent. Mr. Hobbs also denied that he made Mr. Frank Austin Smith bankrupt or made fraudulent claims on his estate. He had promoted no oil companies, nor had he been a member of a race gang. It was fiction to say that he ran a gambling den.

Mr. Birkett, cross-examining Mr. Hobbs, asked why he brought the action.

Mr. Hobbs replied:—For the purpose of showing the world and my children that these stories were absolute concoctions and to claim damages.

Have you brought twenty-three actions before this one against newspapers?—Yes.

This is the first that has been fought?—Yes.

The hearing was adjourned.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK. Since Jan., 1925, 19 of the 25 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, were successful.—(Advt.)

THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

MR. BLYTHE LOOKS AT THE SOVIET AND FASCISM.

LAW STUDENTS AND FORCED IRISH.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, spoke at the opening of the ninety-ninth session of the Law Students' Debating Society of Ireland last night in the Dining Hall, King's Inns, Dublin, the Chief Justice presiding.

Having addressed the audience in Gaelic, the Chairman, speaking in English, said that the Society had traditions as the training ground of advocates and public men—traditions in the growth of which public support and encouragement had largely helped. In another year it would have completed its first century.

"It will," he concluded, "enter upon its second century with the best of the old traditions in the making in a new environment drawing from it new contributions to the national life expressed in home-made laws administered in the national courts of this country."

Mr. Blythe proposed: "That the Auditor deserves the best thanks of the Society for his address, and that it be printed and published at the Society's expense." Having first spoken in Irish, he turned to English, and said that he thought there was less active conflict between the rights of the State and the individual throughout the world, generally speaking, at the present time than there ever had been. If they took the great question of freedom of conscience—and if they left out for the moment Russia and Mexico—he thought that there was no country in which there was the religious persecution, which formerly was fairly widespread.

He thought that while the individual might suffer from what was as bad as oppression as the result of the complexities of civilisation and the lack of judgment and co-ordination in the economic life of the world, there was not any great tendency towards the filching of his rights, or of terrorising over him.

STATE AND INDIVIDUAL.

There was an idea that the State should do more things for the individuals, that the State should do things that conceivably should be done by the individuals, but which they could only do for themselves with some difficulty, and which they could only do for themselves if they were able to organise very thoroughly in voluntary organisations of one sort or another.

Nearly all laws passed involved an increase in the activity of the State, such as the provision of meals for school children, medical inspection of school children, compulsory attendance at school, regulating the export of eggs and butter, censorship of literature—whatever the laws were they all involved the undertaking of new duties and activities of the State. On the other hand, he thought that there was no tendency in this country, at all events, for the State to push its powers too far against the individual. He thought that there was no tendency to have the laws administered too drastically—he thought that, perhaps, the contrary was the case, and that it was difficult to get the laws administered as rigidly as they ought to be; but he did not feel that this increase of State activity which was going on there and in every country was likely to threaten the essential liberty of the individual.

Nobody could deny that there was a certain movement of opinion against Parliamentary Government. It might be that certain things that had happened, such as the setting up of other forms of Government in Europe in recent years, had produced that. It might represent only a temporary phase, but, on the other hand, it might be that new methods of dealing with public business and new institutions had changed public opinion. At all events, it was clear that people were troubled by the delays in Parliamentary methods, by a certain slackness that took place, by the inability that was frequently seen to get the right thing done, although on nearly all hands it was acknowledged that it was the right thing.

THE RAILWAYS.

Countries which had the railways directly owned by the State had found it impossible to have these railways efficiently and properly managed, because of the voting power of the railway employés being used in their own interests. In the particular case he had in mind, a method had to be found which, while leaving the railways State property, took the control of them out of the hands of Parliament and out of the hands of Ministers, and put them into the hands of a specially appointed Board, which he might call an irresponsible Board.

The Auditor had made reference to Fascism and Sovietism, and seemed to think that what was taking place in Italy and Russia was wholly bad.

"I would like myself to suspend judgment," declared Mr. Blythe. "I do not think that the liberty of the individual necessarily depends on the maintenance of any particular political system. In fact, it may well be that the liberty of the individual will suffer through the maintenance too long, or under changed circumstances of a system which was originally the best that could be found. I would like to suspend judgment. Undoubtedly great experiments in Government are in operation in those two countries. They started, it seems to me, by tackling the problem from different angles, and whether they will arrive at similar conclusions I do not know. In regard to Russia, while many hateful things have been done, we must remember what that country was before the revolution—an ill-governed country, in which tyranny was rampant and in which ignorance was, so to speak, fostered.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

"It was only natural that, when such an order as existed in pre-war Russia came to be overturned, there should be great and, perhaps, long-continued excesses, but it may well be that something of value—of great value—to mankind will come out of the gropings for a new way to manage things that are going on in Russia; and it may well be that things of great value to all of us will come out of the attempts that are being made in Italy to establish a new type of Constitution and to do public work in a new way and in a new spirit. That may happen, although both those experiments may fail to give any of the results that those conducting them are looking for."

In connection with the State, its duties and its rights in relation to the Government, they had now, the Minister proceeded, to take into account the League of Nations and its work. He had had the privilege of attending two assemblies of the League at Geneva. To the first assembly he went with great doubt in his mind as to whether the League of Nations was of any value at all, as to whether the whole thing was not a sort of white-washing machine, maintained and operated by the Great Powers for their own ends. He came away convinced that the League of Nations held the promise of most invaluable work for mankind in the future. The League had already done something in certain territories to secure rights for the individual which the State in his peculiar circumstances might not have accorded to him.

"I believe," said Mr. Blythe, "that if we had another war like the Great War our civilisation would go to pieces. On whatever side our sympathies might have been in the struggle at home, all of us know that the actual war in our midst had a most demoralising effect on great numbers of individuals.

"As we pass away from the effects of the world-war, and as the forces working for peace are successful, I believe that evils not merely economic, but moral, will pass away."

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., seconded the resolution. He congratulated the auditor on his address, which showed a great deal of research. He would not enter upon a discussion of the Irish language. His attitude relating to the Irish language was so individual that he had never found anyone to agree with him. In the struggle for reviving the Irish language volunteers were better than conscripts.

The advocacy of such a man as the Minister for Finance, who had endured great hardship and suffered much inconvenience so that he could learn Irish—that was better than arguments from those who simply learnt Irish because it opened the door to better jobs.

It was extraordinary how slow the people of this country were to realise what a power they could exercise if they would make their protests and suggestions before laws were passed by the State, and not afterwards. He suggested that the people should take a greater interest in the working of the State and its institutions, and advised the members of that Society to help in the work of educating the public.

The resolution was adopted.

Lord Ashbourne, President of the Gaelic League, moved:—"That the Law Students' Debating Society of Ireland deserves the support of the Bench and Bar of Ireland." With regard to the position of the Irish language, and the element of compulsion that might come into it here and there, he said that they were trying to create in the country the force of public opinion which would make it easier for any Government that might be in power to do the right thing.

The Earl of Longford seconded the motion.

The Chief Justice, in putting the motion, which was adopted unanimously, said that that meeting was unique in that it was the first time that a lady had been awarded a gold medal for legal debate; in that it was the first time they heard the Irish language on such an occasion in that hall, and that it was the first time that a Minister of an Irish Government had addressed a meeting of the Society. Those present might be disappointed at not hearing further references to compulsory Irish, but in their Society the battle had been won. (Applause.) It would be wrong to suppose that they had set out to resist the onward march of the language. The King's Inns was a purely professional educational institution which conferred the degree of barrister-at-law on its students.

OPPOSITION TO COMPULSION.

In the course of his inaugural address, which dealt with "The State and the Individual," the Auditor, Mr. Domhnall O'Grianna, said that the national language was the chief psychological asset of the nation, enshrining as it did most of its literature, history and general culture. Could they afford to let it die? No. When a nation was in danger of losing a possession of such national importance it was the duty of the State to strive to preserve it.

"Hostility and indifference towards the language on the part of the people," said the speaker, "is usually founded on ignorance or prejudice, and so is unreasonable; therefore, it should not deter the Government from saving the language.

"At the same time the State would do well to dispel hostility or indifference by enlightening the people as to the importance of the language. Thus, hostility will give way to interest, if not enthusiasm, in the next generation, if not in this one.

"A wise statesman considers the future as well as the present. Therefore, the State is entitled to spend money in saving the national language, because of what the language means to the public good of the nation. By 'good' I mean psychological or spiritual good. Does not such spiritual good react favourably on the economic position?"

PRIZES PRESENTED.

Prizes were presented by the Chief Justice as follows:—

Oratory (English):—FitzGibbon Gold Medal—Malachi Martin, B.L. The Society's Silver Medal—Domhnall O Grianna.

Oratory (Irish):—Mac Giolla Bhride Gold Medal—Caoimhghin O Mongain. Mac Meanman Silver Medal—Padraig O Griobhtha.

Legal Debate (English):—Plunkett Gold Medal—John Herlihy, B.L. Plunkett Silver Medal—Miss Violet Kempton. C. Kendal Bushe Silver Medal—T. U. Odell.

This is the first time in the history of the Society that a gold medal for oratory has been won by a lady.

Legal Practice (English):—Benchers' Gold Medal—Domhnall O Grianna.

Legal Debate and Practice (Irish):—President's Gold Medal—Domhnall O Grianna.

Legal Essay:—Medal for Legal Essay—Not awarded.

Amongst those present were:—The Chief Justice and Mrs. Kennedy, the Rev. Warden of St. Columba's College, Senator T. W. Westropp Bennett, Rev. P. G. Guinan, S.J.; Mr. Dudley White, K.C.; Senator Brigadier-General Sir E. Bellingham, Senator Barrington, Sir William Wheeeler, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Professor Alton, F., T.C.D., T.D.; Sir James Craig, T.D.; the Marchioness MacSwiney of Mashanaglass, M. H. Erikson, Swedish Consul; Professor Curtis, T.C.D.; Mr. J. J. Byrne, T.D., and Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D.

LONDONDERRY FEIS.

AWARDS IN CHILDREN'S COMPETITIONS.

Londonderry Feis was continued yesterday. The day was devoted almost entirely to children's competitions.

Sir Frank Benson concluded his visit, and, in responding to a vote of thanks, recalled that when in Londonderry a quarter of a century ago with his own Shakespearean Company he was playing "Hamlet," when someone in the gallery shouted: "Hurry up, Hamlet; we want to get out for some tobogganing," and Sir Francis added that he, as well as this occupant of the gallery, got out for some tobogganing; but when he was being taken down one of their hilly streets he was carried on into the icy-cold waters of the river. (Laughter.) His reception on this occasion had been the opposite of that. (Applause.)

The protest against Patrick Donaghey, Claudy Boys' School, being awarded the prize in the Juvenile Elocution competition because his own choice of poem exceeded the limit by two lines, was abandoned, and he, therefore, gets the first prize.

Miss Dorothy Parke, Londonderry, who won the Knockan Challenge Cup for the open composers' competition for mixed voice duet, words to be the choice of the competitor, has won this competition twice before—last year and in 1926. She also won a similar competition at the last Dublin festival. She is a highly accomplished young musician.

THE AWARDS.

Girls' Vocal Solo, for girls under 12 years of age—Test piece—"Lullaby" (Schubert, arr. Bairstow)—1, Norah Ruddell, Ballymena (83); 2, Elsie Todd, Ballymena (82); 3, Lily Tait, Limavady (81); 4, Noel Lee, Portrush (80). Thirty-three competed.

Junior Violin Solo (for children under 14)—Test piece—"Barcarolle and Waltz," Nos. 5 and 4 (for "Five Miniatures," by Sevbold)—1, Edith Martin, Portrush (170); 2, Dorothy Reilly, Enniskillen (165); 3, Robert Crossan, Londonderry (162); 4, Desmond O'Callaghan, Derry, and Susie Douglas, Derry (160 each).

Junior Pianoforte (duet for children under 15 years).—Test piece—Symphony, "La Surprise" (Haydn)—1, Ephanie Hill and Nan M'Murray, Coleraine (89); 2, Gladys and Florence Martin, Derry (85). Eight duets competed.

Small School Choirs.—Tests—(a) "The Three Dragons" (James Brown); (b) "Bingo" (arranged Cecil J. Sharpe)—1, Bond's Glen School, County Londonderry (Mrs. MacKenzie); 2, Ralagh School Choir, County Londonderry (Miss Stewart). Three competed.

Larger School Choirs.—Tests—(a) "The Old Grey Fox" (Stanford); (b) "Song of the Fairies" (Attwater)—1, Ulsterville School, Belfast (Miss Vogan); 2, Derry Christian Brothers' School (Mr. J. McCafferty).

Junior Pianoforte Solo, for children under 15.—Tests—(a) Sonata No. 5 (Haydn); (b) "Elegy" (Putchenko)—1, Marie Longwell, Derry; 2, Nan McMurray, Coleraine; 3, Gladys McCarter, Derry. Seventeen competed.

AWARDS AT NIGHT.

The Londonderry Guildhall was last night unable to accommodate the huge crowd seeking admission, and hundreds had to be turned away. Results:—

Musical Dictation—1, Ruby Cooke, Limavady, 40. Joseph B. Glover, Derry; Doreen Todd, Derry, and Sadie Wilson, Limavady, tied with 39 marks each.

Song, with chorus, for children between 13 and 18—1, Fourth Londonderry Girl Guides (Miss McClelland), 86 marks. O'Gilby Boys, Limavady, and Raphoe Girl Guides tied for second place with 84. Twelve competed.

Song, with chorus, for Ambrose Ricardo Memorial Medallion—Won by Foyle College Cubs, Londonderry (Miss Ingold), 87. They sang "Polly Wolly Doodle." Three competed.

Dr. Hull said that this community singing was a very fine feature.

Singing Games—1, St. Augustine's Brownies, Londondery (Miss Lang), 92; 2, Sion Mills G.F.S. and Brownies (Mrs. J. C. Herdman), 88; 3, Londonderry High School (Miss Hunt), 86. Seven competed. The first prize winners sang "When I was a lady."

ROSSE COLLEGE (Ladies' Dept.), 70 Stephen's Green. Thorough Commercial Training. 156 certificates and 110 positions gained by lady pupils during 1927.—(Advt.)

MR. COOLIDGE IN A MINOR KEY.

WEALTH NOT A "FINALITY."

FAREWELL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

President Coolidge to-day delivered what will probably be his farewell message to Congress.

The somewhat polemical tone which characterised the President's Armistice Day's address was entirely absent, and though his message contained much of interest to Europe and to foreign countries generally, it is unlikely that it will create the same storm abroad as was aroused by his much-discussed speech on Armistice Day three weeks ago.

It is true that President Coolidge feels obliged to ask for an increase in America's naval strength, but on the whole the Old World got off lightly, and there are no references to European militarism or secret diplomacy.

AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

The President did not omit, of course, to express his pleasure at America's abounding material prosperity, but at the same time he uttered a solemn warning to his countrymen that peace, wealth and prosperity were not "finalities." "It is too easy, under their influence, for a nation to become selfish and degenerate," said this twentieth century Solon to the American Crœsus.

DEBT REDUCTION.

President Coolidge proceeded to refer to the reduction in taxation and economies effected in public administration by his Government, as the result of which the national income had increased by nearly fifty per cent., and was now estimated to be well over ninety thousand million dollars. Last year the national debt was reduced by about 906 million dollars. At the end of the present financial year, it was estimated, the Budget would show a surplus of thirty-seven million dollars, provided Congress did not introduce legislation which would make calls upon the public purse, and so produce an unbalanced Budget, which would be "unthinkable and a financial disgrace."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Turning to foreign affairs, President Coolidge said that the outlook was equally favourable. He declared that the Pan-American Conference at Havana last winter had contributed to better understanding and co-operation among the different nations of the new world.

"As regards Nicaragua, where I despatched our marine forces at the earnest and repeated entreaties of its Government, to protect the lives and interests of American citizens," President Coolidge declared, "that country is regaining its prosperity, thanks to American intervention, and has taken a long step in the direction of peaceful self-government.

"The long-standing differences between Chile and Peru over Tacna and Arica have been sufficiently composed to allow diplomatic relations between the two countries to be resumed. Our relations with Mexico are on a more satisfactory basis than at any time since their revolution, and the friendly negotiations promise the final adjustment of all unsettled questions."

The President also mentioned the question of the Greek and Austrian debts, which are now pending before Congress. We can afford to be generous, declared Mr. Coolidge, and besides there will be advantages to our trade. The rehabilitation of these countries awaits their settlement, and we can scarcely afford to be the only nation to refuse the relief which Austria seeks. Congress has already granted Austria a long term moratorium, which, it is understood, will be waived, and immediate payments will be begun on her debt on the same basis which we extended to other countries.

THE KELLOGG PACT.

The Kellogg Pact Mr. Coolidge described as "one of the most important ever laid before the Senate." He said that it set a new standard in the world round which could rally the informed and enlightened opinion of nations to prevent their Governments being forced into hostile action by a temporary outbreak of animosities.

President Coolidge came to the important question of national defence, and, in particular, the matter of more cruisers for the United States Navy.

Our Navy, he said, according to the generally accepted standards, is deficient in cruisers. We have ten comparatively new vessels and twenty-two that are old. "It is evident that renewals and replacements must be provided. This matter was thoroughly canvassed at the last session of Congress, and does not need restatement."

NO IMPERIALISTIC DESIGNS.

"I wish to repeat again for the benefit of the timid and suspicious," declared Mr. Coolidge, "that this country is neither militaristic nor imperialistic. Many people at home and abroad who constantly make this charge are the same ones who are even more solicitous to have us extend assistance to foreign countries. When such assistance is granted the inevitable result is that we have foreign interests. For us to refuse our customary support and protection to such interests would be a derogation of the sovereignty of this nation.

"Our largest foreign interests are in the British Empire, France and Italy. Because we are constantly solicitous for those interests I doubt if anyone would suppose that those countries feel that we harbour towards them any militaristic or imperialistic designs. As for the smaller countries, we certainly do not want any of them. Our entire influence is on behalf of their independence. We are more anxious than they to have their sovereignty respected."

NEW LONDON PLAY.

BURLESQUE AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday.

"Burlesque," produced at the Queen's Theatre, is a comedy of American stage life. It has a human little story, with plenty of broad humour, but the atmosphere of pathos hovers over all. It is splendidly acted by Mr. Nelsen Keys (who makes his return to the London stage after an absence of some years), and Miss Claire Luce (an American Follies Girl) in the chief parts.

We first see Skid and Bonny, who are husband and wife, in the dressing-room of a country town theatre. Obviously they are fond of each other, in spite of Bonny's irritation at Skid's lack of ambition. She is so anxious for him to make good that she persuades him to accept a part in a Broadway show, although she realises that it will mean parting, and that he will be thrown into the company of an attractive girl with whom he has been flirting.

Months later we see Skid, who has made a big success, going the pace. His relations with the other girl are now intimate, and Bonny, who still loves him, is awaiting her divorce, having agreed to marry a faithful rancher who has loved her for years. Husband and wife meet again, and Bonny implores Skid to go straight and attend to his job, but drink, night life and flattery have done their work too well, and he descends to the gutter, disappearing for days at a time.

In the end, assisted by his loyal little wife, who cannot give him up, and an old pal who is producing a road show, he gets another chance, and, although on the verge of physical collapse, manages to pull through.

Mr. Nelson Keys is very attractive in this play. He is sincere and likeable, whether playing the fool, burlesquing his own dancing, or in his emotional scenes. His excellent work, coupled with the charming personality of his leading lady and the general deft production, should carry the show to success.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S DEATH IN DUBLIN.

John Corrigan, aged 50, single, a commercial traveller, was killed yesterday evening by falling a distance of about fifty feet from a back window of an hotel in Lower Abbey street, Dublin.

Mr. Corrigan, who represented a Belgian firm of tapestry manufacturers, had stayed at the hotel on different occasions during the last five months. He was a native of County Carlow.

U.S. MARKETS.

RADIO CORPORATION SOARS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened steady and a brisk rally, wherein a long list of issues advanced 1 to 4 points and a few specialities 5 to 21 points, occurred, despite the "record" breaking increase of $512,000,000 in Stock Exchange members' loans. The recovery gained momentum on the publication of President Coolidge's message to Congress recommending legislation to facilitate railroad consolidations and stressing the prosperity of the country, and also on a series of favourable dividend announcements. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds irregular.

Money on call closed strong at 10 per cent. bid and 10¼ per cent. asked. Business done during the day averaged from 8 to 10 per cent., with 8 per cent. the ruling rate. The last loan was made at 10 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ¼c. lower at 57½c.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	10b. 10¼a	10b. 10¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80¾	4.80 13/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅝	4.84 11/16
Cable Transfers	4.85 1/32	4.85 1/16
Do. Montreal	4.85¾	4.85
Exchange Paris cable	3.90¾	3.90⅞

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Tues.	Mon.
205⅜	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	199¼	199
107 3/16	Do. Preferred	104	104
125	Baltimore and Ohio	121¼	125½
243 5/16	Canadian Pacific	236	238¾
35 5/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	34¼	34½
91¼	Chicago and North-West	88½	89½†
70½	Erie Shares	68⅝	68⅝
62	Erie 1st Preferred	60⅛	60⅛
144 5/16	Illinois Central	140	140½
148 7/16	Louisville and Nashville	144	144
7¾	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	7½*	7*
58½	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	56¾	56
73 11/16	Missouri Pacific	71½	72
194 5/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	188½	189¼
193	Norfolk and West Com.	187¼	187
112 5/16	Northern Pacific Com.	109	110
75⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	73⅛	73⅝
111 9/16	Reading Shares	108¼	108¼
43 5/16	Do. Preferred	42	42
129⅜	Southern Pacific	125½	126
149 11/16	Southern Railway	145¼	146¾
221⅝	Union Pacific	215	214
85 11/16	Do. Preferred	83⅛	83⅛
108⅞	American Can. (New Stock)	105⅝	106¾
284 9/16	American Smelt. and Refining	276	279½
112⅞	Anaconda Copper	109½	109½
18 9/16	Anglo-American Oil	18	18⅛
81 7/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	79	78⅜
30 9/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	29⅝	—
109⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	105⅞	105⅞
197 15/16	General Electric (New Stock)	192	193
218 11/16	General Motors (New)	212½	211
6 5/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6⅛	5¾
40 7/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	39¼	38½
51 13/16	International Pet. of Canada	50¼	51
132 15/16	National Lead	129	127
55 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	53⅝	54¼
55	Shell Transport and Trading	55⅜	55
37½	Shell Union Oil	36⅜	36½
42¼	U.S. Rubber	41	40¼
169 1/16	United States Steel Common	164	164⅝
146	Do. Preferred	141⅝	141⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	57½	57¾
	BONDS.		
95⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	93	93⅜
83⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	81	81¾
97 13/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅞	95
111 1/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	107¾	107½
121¾	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1929	118⅛	118⅛
107 13/16	Do. do. 1937	104⅝	104¼
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	86½
110	7% German Loan	106¾	106½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Tues.	Clos'g Prices Mon.
47⅞	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	46½	47
18½	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	18	18⅞
67 15/16	Do. Preferred	66	66
75⅜	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	73¼	73¼
4⅜	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	4¼	4¼
36 1/16	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	35	35
6 11/16	Do. 2nd Preference	6½	7
39⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	38	36¾
111 5/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	108	108
47⅝	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	46¼	46
31 15/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	31	31
40 11/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	39½	38½
97¼	Do. New 6 p.c.	94½	94¾
377¾	Con. Mining and Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	367	369
118⅜	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	115	114½
8½	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	8¼	8½
112 3/16	Montreal L. H. and P. Consd.	109	110½
140	National Breweries, Ltd.	136	135
66 15/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	65	65
98 5/16	Do. Preferred	95½	95
77 5/16	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	75	75
92½	Quebec Power Co. New Stock.	89⅞	92
90 9/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	88	87½
222 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	216	216
67 15/16	Wayagamack	66	70
112 1/16	Winnipeg Electric	108⅞	108½
407⅜	Bank of Montreal	396	400
325 1/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	316	319
391 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	380	388

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots irregular, ¼c. lower to ⅜c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	126⅝	126⅝
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	114⅝	114⅝
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	132	131⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	133⅞	134⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	157⅝	157⅝

RYE steady and unchanged. No. 2, spot, 116½.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, 79.

MAIZE steady, ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	99⅝	99¼

LARD steady, without change. Prime Western steam, 11.90; Middle West, 11.75 to 11.85.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 5.75 to 6.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 3/0 to 4/0.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 16c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.25-3.60	3.25-3.60

COFFEE—

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	15.72	15.35	14.88	14.30	13.77	13.33
	Oct., 1929—13.25					
Prev. day	15.71	15.37	14.94	14.32	13.80	13.42

(1929.)

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unchanged; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 396.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	2.09	2.09	2.18	2.20	2.29	2.36
	Dec., 1929—2.41					
Prev. day	2.13	2.10	2.15	2.23	2.30	2.37

(1929.)

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 9¼; special extra, 9½; in tierces, 9⅞.

SHELLAC—T.N., 46½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 62; Savannah, spot, 55½ to 56.

METALS.—Tin easy, spot 1.12½ and January 1.25 points lower; spot and nearby New York, 52.25; future option, January, 52.00. Lead steady and unchanged to 5 points up; spot, New York, 6.50; spot, East St. Louis, 6.35. Zinc firmer to 10 points higher; spot, East St. Louis, 6.55. Pig iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.95; No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 20.45 by rail. Copper—The United States Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 16.26. National Metal Exchange, closing—New York Tin futures. Tin steady. Closing options—December 52.20, January 52.00-52.10, February 51.95, March 51.95, April 51.80, May 51.70.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened very steady and unchanged to ¼c. up, but declined on renewed Argentine pressure on the European markets, lower Argentine freight rates to Europe, and a bearish Prussian official production report. The market rallied partially on advices of a fair export interest in Manitobas, but closed barely steady, ¼c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—December, 101⅛; May, 106⅞. July, 125½. Closing options—December, 117; May, 123½; July, 125½. Rye easier and ⅜c. lower. Closing options—December, 11½; May, 106½. Oats steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Closing options—December, 53; May, 57½; July, 57. Barley steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. Closing options—December, 65⅜; May, 70¾. Flaxseed steady, ½c. up to ¼c. down. Closing options—December, 191½; May, 198¾.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	11	40
No. 2 Northern	236	423
No. 3 Northern	481	770
No. 4 Northern	584	876
Other grades	1,410	2,196
Total	2,722	4,305

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, unchanged, to 4 points up, and steadiness prevailed in the early stages on better Liverpool cables; but the market eased on liquidation and Southern selling, together with a bearish interpretation of private crop estimates. A partial rally was caused by commission house and trade buying, due to the sold-out appearance of the market and covering by shorts. The close was steady, with quotations 9 to 16 points higher. Spot quiet and 5 points up. The Fossick Bureau estimate that the total crop will amount to 14,388,000 running bales. New Orleans futures opened 1 to 4 points higher. At 11.45 December reached 19.58, January 19.62, March 19.72, May 19.68, and July 19.55. After easing slightly prices rallied again, and around 1.45 December was quoted 19.66, January 19.70, March 19.81, May 19.75, and July 19.59. The market closed 12 to 15 points up. Spot advanced 14 points.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 20.45.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 57,000 bales; Gulf, 88,000; Pacific, 4,000; interior towns, 9,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 11,000 bales; Continent, 23,000; Japan and China, 10,000.

RUBBER quiet and steadier. First latex crepe spot, 18½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 17½ buyers, 17¾ sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. lower to ¼c. higher, and then declined on reports of a fine snow covering in parts of Kansas, Iowa and Illinois, together with increased stocks in Kansas City and Minneapolis and larger North-West receipts. The market rallied partially on buying by Eastern houses, but closed barely steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. down. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	121¾	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	119⅞	—

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	116½	120¾	123¾
Prev. day	116½	120⅞	124

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	116⅜	120⅜	123¼
Prev. day	116⅝	120¾	123⅛

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Prev. day	84⅛	87⅝	90¾

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Prev day	85¼	88⅝	91¼

OATS firm, 1⅛c. to ¾c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	49⅜	49⅛	49½
Prev. day	47¾	48	48¾

RYE steady, futures being ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	100⅝	105	107⅞
Prev. day	100½	105⅜	108⅜

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Ribs dull at 5 points decline.

Ribs—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	May
To-day	—	10.60	10.85	—
Prev. day	—	10.65	10.90	—

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 10.75.

HOGS weak. Light weights showed a decline of 25 points and heavy 25 to 20 points. Light weight, 8.25 to 8.75; heavy-weight, 8.50 to 8.80.

	To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	60,000	50,000
Western Cities	190,000	150,000

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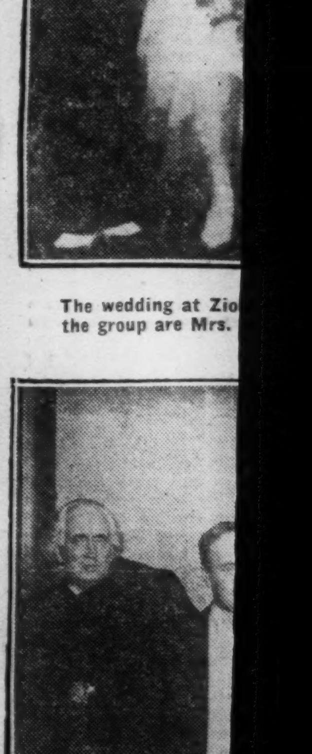

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Wheat—Opening options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May
day	85⅛	88⅛	91⅛
day	84⅛	87⅜	90⅝

Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May
day	85⅝	88⅛	91⅛
day	85¼	88⅜	91¼

OATS firm, 1½c. to ¾c. higher.

Wheat—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May
day	49⅜	49⅛	49⅛
day	47¾	48	48⅜

MAIZE steady, futures being 1sc. up to 1sc. down.

Wheat—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May
day	103⅜	105	107⅞
day	100⅛	105⅝	108⅜

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Bacon—Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
day	11.17½	11.70	11.95	12.20
day	11.17½	11.75	12.00	12.25

Hams dull at 5 points decline.

Lard—Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	May
day	10.60	10.85	—
day	10.65	10.90	—

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lb. average),

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Receipts—

	To-day	Same day last year.
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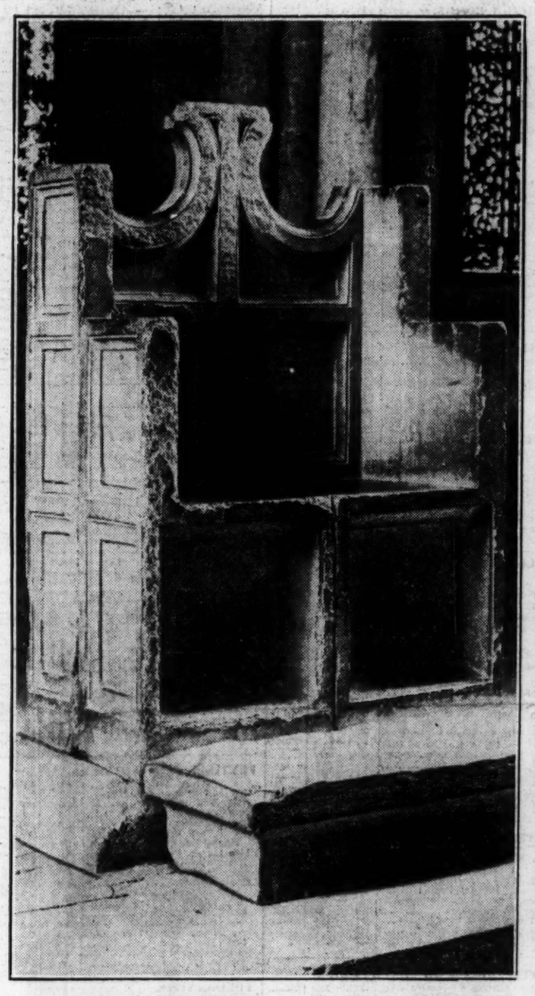
The Court of Bishops, which confirmed the election of the Archbishop of Canterbury.
Left to right (seated at table) are the Bishops of Worcester, Norwich, Winchester, London, Rochester, Bristol and Lincoln. The Archbishop-designate is standing at the left shoulder of the Bishop of London.

SCENE OF THE ENTHRONEMENT OF THE NEW ARCHBISHOP—The historic Cathedral of Canterbury, in which, with solemn ceremonies, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang was enthroned yesterday.



St. Augustine's Chair, a marble throne, which was used during the enthronement of Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang as Archbishop of Canterbury in the ancient Canterbury Cathedral yesterday.

The wedding at Zion Church, Rathgar, of Miss Isabelle King-Irvine and Mr. H. Raymond Armstrong. Also in the group are Mrs. Sweetman, Mrs. King-Irvine, Miss L. and M. Irvine, Miss B. Lowe, Miss Sweetman, Mr. G. C. Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrave at the opening of the new Corset Factory in Jervis street, Dublin, yesterday.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY AT KING'S INNS.
Lord Ashbourne, Mr. E. Blythe, Chief Justice Kennedy, Mr. D. Greene, Major Bryan Cooper and Lord Longford.

Opening of the Victoria House at the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Dublin.
Front Row: Mr. Pim (Honorary Treasurer), Miss Stewart (Matron), the Right Hon. Bishop Plunket, D.D., and Mrs. Plunket, Dr. Hugh Law, the Rev. David H. Hall, Mr. Aykroyd (Chairman).
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SHOP HOURS IN BRAY.

A TRADERS' MEMORIAL.

At the sitting of Mr. P. J. Meghan, Commissioner for Bray municipal affairs, a memorial was read with reference to the Closing Order under the Shops Act. The memorial was signed by most of the drapers and all of the hardware dealers and keepers of pawnshops. It was to the effect that the closing order at present in operation caused great inconvenience to customers and the general public, and was detrimental to business. The order compelled the shops to close at 8 p.m. on Saturday, and the petitioners moved that the closing order be made 9 p.m.

Mr. McKeown informed the Commissioner that he was not aware that the employés had been consulted.

Mr. Meghan said that that was a thing that they were likely to encounter, and they ought to go slowly.

Mr. McKeown said that he did not think that they would have any difficulty with the assistants. It was only natural that they should have some little fuss about it, but, on the other hand, they must consider the hardship on the general public, especially during the summer months. It did not appeal to big drapers.

The Town Clerk (Mr. McCaul) said that the change would entail considerable expense. When the notice was published it was open to interested persons to object, and if the recommendation was sent to the Ministry for Industry and Commerce for ratification, it could again be objected to. He wondered if the traders could come to an agreement on the matter?

Mr. McKeown said that it had been agreed to before. On week-days they could keep open to 7 o'clock, but closed at 6 o'clock. It would complicate matters to have the extension of time apply only to the summer months.

Mr. Meghan said that he would wait to see what other people had to say to the inspector. The proposal would get a certain amount of publicity from to-day, and in a fortnight's time they would get public opinion as to whether such a big change was necessary. If they did not receive much objection they could go on. It would be a slow business, and would hardly come into force before the end of February.

The matter was referred to a meeting to be held on the 18th inst.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN UNCERTAIN.

MARCONI SUBSIDIARIES RALLY.

There was still an uncertain element about the markets yesterday, but actual business done was very limited in nearly all directions. The recovery in Marconi subsidiary issues formed an interesting feature, and Rails and Dublin Trams were higher. Government National Loans still tended to ease, while British Funds were irregularly disposed. The older Funds were quoted ex the current quarter or half-year's dividends. Dublin Corporation New 5 per cent. Stock was also marked ex the instalment dividend on amounts paid up. There was a light business in Bank shares, with Munster and Leinsters better, while Hibernians and Royals both gave way. Nationals and Provincials were firm markets, but Bank Stock was neglected. Guinness Ordinary were an idle market, and at the close a further slight fractional decline was established. Grand Canal Preference were bid for. Marconi 10s. shares closed steady, while Marines and Canadians were in request and recovered somewhat. The demand for Great Southern Railway Ordinary and Preference Stocks carried both higher, but the Debentures were lower on a selling order being pressed. The Guaranteed Stock closed firm. Higher prices were quoted for Dublin United Ordinary and Preference shares. Some Drapery issues were firmer. Leading Tobaccos were rather easier on balance. Calico Printers fell back steadily, and Courtaulds were also realised at a lower price. Coats were steady. Dunlop Rubbers, Imperial Chemicals, and Margarine shares were easier. Fine Spinners, after dulness, closed without alteration.

LONDON QUIET.

RIO TINTOS A STRONG FEATURE.

The volume of business transacted in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday showed further shrinkage, the King's illness, the approach of the Christmas holidays, and the halt in the American stock boom being factors in the prevailing paucity of dealings. As a consequence a distinctly irregular tendency was apparent, though here and there firmer spots were manifest. Gilt-edged securities stiffened the turn after the previous day's set-back, while Rhodesian Mining issues continued in fair request at improving values. Rio Tinto provided a strong feature, these shares reaching a new high record for some years past. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government Stocks. Dealings commenced in City of Munich Bonds on the basis of 2¾-1¾ discount. Home Rails experienced another idle session, and among Colonial and Foreign Rails Argentines maintained the higher levels of Monday, but "Canpacs" slipped back 5 points.

Industrial markets continued quiet, but while the general tendency was dullish, a number of good spots were evident. Thus Aerated Bread rallied smartly, touching 27s. 9d. at one time, as compared with 25s. at the close on Monday, while Turner and Newall stiffened appreciably. Wireless and Cables were a quiet market, and Gramophone descriptions eased off in some instances. Tobaccos reacted, Carreras losing ground despite the bonus, while International Holdings went off further. Ner Sag, Waste Food and Associated Atlantic were other dull spots. Oils lacked interest and movements were usually against holders. Mining shares, however, displayed a firmer appearance, Rhodesians again being in good request, while Diamonds stiffened here and there. Rubbers continued quiet and dull, further substantial losses being marked at the close.

MARCONI MEETING POSTPONED.

The directors of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company have very wisely decided to postpone their annual meeting until the terms of exchange into the Merger Company are announced. In the meantime another and final dividend of 10 p.c., less tax, on account of 1927 on both preference and ordinary shares is announced. On January 1 will also be paid the dividend on the preference shares for the six months ending December 31, 1928.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION, LTD.

The Board of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., has appointed Mr. James Maurice Seales to the post of solicitor in the offices of the Corporation. Mr. Seales was admitted as solicitor in 1919, and has had a wide legal experience extending over some fourteen years. He was educated at Blackrock College and University College, Dublin. He is a son of Mr. Peter M. Seales, solicitor, 11 College Green, Dublin.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND.

Legal tender notes outstanding on December 1 totalled £3,738,008, compared with £3,395,169 at the close of the previous week. The amount issued during the week was £354,458, and £11,619 (chiefly in 10s. notes) were redeemed. The outstanding notes are:—10s.—£523,962 10s.; £1—£1,774,366; £5—£1,439,680.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

The annual report of the United States Shipping Board revealed a total operating loss of $16,279,000 (£3,255,800) for the Merchant Fleet Corporation for the fiscal year 1928. This exceeds by $350,000 (£70,000) the loss in 1927. The report said that the greatest handicap to an economic operation of the established Shipping Board lines is lack of vessels of a suitable type successfully to compete with the privately owned vessels under a foreign flag on the same trade routes. The report adds that there are considerable indications that new ship construction will be undertaken at an early date with the aid of Government loans, and says that Great Britain is building 50 ships for every one built in the United States, Germany 10, France and Italy 5, and Japan 4.

BANKS.

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BERTRAM LOWNDES, London Manager.

COMPANY NOTICES.

SLIGO, LEITRIM AND NORTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY COMPANY.

"A" AND "B" DEBENTURE STOCKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company relating to above Stocks will be Closed from MONDAY, the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1928, to MONDAY, the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1928, both days inclusive.

S. C. LITTLE, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Enniskillen,
5th December, 1928.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

RATHER STEADIER TENDENCY.

AERATED BREAD SPURT.

Trading in the Industrial Market yesterday remained on a small scale throughout. The tone on the whole, however, was somewhat steadier, there being less pressure to sell, while a satisfactory sign was the evidence of quiet support in certain directions following more hopeful advices from Wall street, which centre sent buying orders for some of her favourite counters. Victors gave a lead to the Mechanical Music section, which finished fairly firm. Mond Nickels had a harder appearance, though the Iron and Steel section generally still seemed undecided. There was less excitement among the Wireless issues, with Canadian Marconis more or less a nominal market. Artificial Silks proved uncertain, and Textiles continued dullish. Breweries were inclined to harden, with Tobaccos closing steady. Electrical Equipments recovered quiet support in places. Shipping, Insurance Shares and Banks were inclined to droop. Elsewhere United Molasses returned to favour.

In response to more encouraging advices from New York Victors went ahead again in the "Record" group, finishing 5 to the good at 143, with Columbia Graphophones closing buyers at 16⅝, and Gramophones (H.M.V.) at 13 1/16. Vocalions stiffened to 3⅞, and Deccas to 29s. 9d.; but Duophones remained on the dull side at 17s. 6d., the Foreign being offered around 6s. 3d. Edison Bell Ord. receded somewhat to 31s. 3d.

Mond Nickels took a turn for the better on supporting orders from the other side, closing ⅛ up at 7 1/16. International Nickels were quoted in their new form at $37, six Common Shares of no par value are to be given in exchange for each Common Share of the old company. Iron and Steel Shares generally remained undecided.

Less excitement was noticeable among Wireless descriptions. Canadian Marconis were more or less a nominal market at around 35s. Fresh buying orders were, however, received for Marconis, which improved 9d. to 77s. 9d., the bearer shares being quoted around 5 and the Preference at 4⅝. Marconi Marines were well maintained at 4¼. Aeonic Radio were an active market and rose 10½d. to 5s. 7½d.

Cable Securities were dullish. Eastern Telegraphs receding a point to 254½, with Eastern Extensions at 25¼, Globes at 25⅜, and Western Telegraphs at 25¼, all fractionally easier.

Supporting orders came to hand for American Celanese Common at 9, and Canadian Celanese Common, which improved ¼ to 4½; but the rest of the Artificial Silk department had an uncertain appearance. British Celanese Ord. fell back 1/16 to 1⅝, and the Pref. were offered at 14s. 9d. Courtaulds sagged to 4 5/16, Nuera Ord. to 1 13/16, and the Defd. to 1¼; with Snia Viscosa also sellers for choice at 29s. 6d.

Textiles remained quiet. Bleachers were steady at 34s. 3d., the interim dividend of 6d. per share, less tax, being the same as a year ago. Linen Thread met with some inquiry and improved 6d. to 34s. 6d.; but Fine Spinners shed a few pence at 42s. 9d. Bradford Dyers, Calico Printers, Listers and J. and P. Coats showed little variation throughout.

While there was only a moderate business passing among Breweries the trend was upward. Courage Ord. found favour around 3¼, and Watney Defd. came in for fresh attention at 64s. 9d. Benskins were firm at 3 13/16 on the results, and Bass Ord. were inquired for at 3⅞. Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver were in renewed evidence 6d. up at 16s. 9d.

Tobaccos closed steady after an easy start. Carreras "A" shares slipped back at first to 17½, but recovered again later to 17 11/16, the "B" shares closing a firm market at 43s. 9d. "Imps." finished buyers at 129s. 1½d.

Stores, Catering and Food Supply Shares made a rather mixed display. Aerated Breads enjoyed a rally of 2s. to 27s. on more hopeful views regarding the forthcoming report. Harrods, however, slipped back 1s. to 71s. 6d.

Little interest was taken in the Land and Investment section. Shipping and Insurance Shares were inclined to be dull, though changes on balance did not amount to much; Cunards lost the turn at 30s. 6d.

Of the Insurance issues, Atlas were a firm spot at 14½, but Employers' Liability receded to 87s., Phœnix £10 Shares (£1 paid) to 14⅞, and Royal Insurance to 8⅜.

Canadian-American descriptions moved irregularly. Brazilian Traction Common rallied to 76½, and Canadian Car Common improved to 86, but Shawinigans gave way to 90½, and British Columbia Power issues closed fractionally easier, the "A" Shares at 40½, and the "B" Shares at 39½. Hydro-Electrics were offered around 33, and International Holdings at 12 13/16.

In other directions a better feeling was apparent, though business was not very brisk. United Molasses developed fresh strength, recovering the 3/32 lost on the preceding day, closing at 5 13/16, with the New Shares improving to 3 3/16 premium. The Swedish group seemed rather undecided. Dunlops came in for further support at 23s. 6d., but Anti-Dazzle Screens fell away to 8s. 3d. Imperial Chemicals were slightly easier, the Ordinary at 38s. 9d., and the Deferred at 13s. 10½d.

OIL SHARES SLUGGISH.

At the commencement of business in the Oil share market yesterday the dull tendency of the preceding day continued in evidence, and although very little selling was encountered there was scarcely any demand in any direction, for while interest on the part of the general public remains lacking there appears little inclination on the part of professionals to renew their activities, the latter being content to pick up any cheap stock which may come on the market. Transactions in Shells were of a steady character around the overnight's level of 5 13/16, and the bearer shares closed at 5⅞. Royal Dutch also closed without alteration at 33⅜. Although quiet during the early hours and inclined to dulness in sympathy with other favourites, the Eagle issues developed a harder tendency in the afternoon. At the close Mexicans registered an improvement of 4½d. at 14s. 10½d., the 8 p.c. Participating Prefs. being up to a like extent at 14s. 4½d. Canadian Eagles at the start were no better than 11s. 10½d., advanced in the afternoon to 12s. 3d., the result of the day's business being a gain of 3d.; the 8 p.c. Participating Prefs. also rose 3d. to 11s. 9d. Burmahs lost 1/32 at 4 5/32, but the 8 p.c. Prefs. improved 3d. to 26s. 6d. and the 5½ p.c. Deb. Stock further advanced ¼ to 104⅞. Very little attention was devoted to Venezuelans. Few transactions were recorded in V.O.C., which, after a satisfactory start at 4 5/16, receded to the overnight's level of 4 5/16, the Prefs. also finishing without alteration at 4 5/32. Trinidad Leaseholds were bid for towards the close, and finished with a gain of 1/16 at 4 1/16. In other directions, Anglo-Egyptian "B" were a strong spot, demand for the shares finding them in poor supply, with the result that the price advanced smartly, a gain of 5/32 being finally recorded at 2 27/32.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Idle conditions still prevailed in the Rubber Share market, and share values went off further in a number of directions. In the commodity market, however, after initial dulness, a firmer tendency developed, there being a fair business passing, and spot and December fetched 8 5/16d. per lb., January to March 8½d. to 8⅝d. per lb., and April to June 8 11/16d. to 8⅞d. per lb.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors turned easy again. Humbers, Singers, Rovers, Guys, Leylands, and Austins, all a few pence easier. Stevens still improving, 14/6. Austin Preferred, 8/4½; Bluemels, 46/3; Components, 12/3; Dennis, 64/-; Enfields, 23/-; Guys, 24/3; Humbers, 19/-; Leylands, 25/3; Lucas, 81/6; Maudslay, 24/6; Napiers, 51/-; Rolls-Royce, 42/6; Rovers, 7/10½; Singers, 37/9; S.T.D., 5/1½; Standards, 8/4½; Triumphs, 14/3; Dunlops, 23/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet. No change in prices. Bleachers, 34/6-35/-; Calicos, 26/3-26/9; Bradford Dyers, 42/6-43/-; Sewing Cottons, 53/-53/6; Fine Spinners, 42/6-43/-; "Slubbers," 7/-7/6; Coats, 64/6-65/-; Velvets, 26/6-27/6; Courtaulds, 83/9-85/-; Dunlops, 23/3-23/6; Nuera Silk 66/3, do. Def. 26/3; Celanese 32/-, do. Pref. 14/9; Turner and Newall, 96/-.

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Trinidad Leaseholds—Oil produced during November, 35,350 tons; oil purchased during November from other companies 38,750 tons.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions—Production for the week ended December 1st was 107,704 metric tons; previous week ended November 24th, 110,018 metric tons. Well R. 193 at La Rosa has been brought in producing 459 tons per day through a 1in. flow plug with 740lbs. pressure. Well L.S. 90 at Lagunillas has been brought in producing 514 tons per day through a 1in. flow plug, with 170 tons pressure.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	55¾	56¼*	
Do. 4%	88	88½	+ ¼
War Loan, 4½%	97½	98½	
Do. 5%	101⅞	102⅛	+ ¼
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100⅝	100⅞	
Funding Loan	89½	90	
Victory Bonds	94½	95	
3½% Conversion Loan	78½	78¾	
4½% Conversion Loan	98	98½*	
5½ Treasury Bonds	100	100½	
Irish Land 2¾%	58½	59½*	
India 3%	60	61*	
Do. 3½%	70	71*	
Do. 4½%	92½	93½	
Do. 5½%	103	103½	
Local Loans	64½	65*	
Sudan 5½%	107	109*	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	97	99*	
Do. do. 6%	101	103	
British Columbia 4½, 1941	95	97	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	90	92	
Cape 3½ Cons.	79	81*	
Ceylon 6%	105	107*	
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	89	91*	
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	97	99	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	102	104	
New Zealand 4%, '29		98½ 99½	
Do. 5%, 1946	102	104*	
Nigeria 6%	112	114	
Queensland 5½%, 1926-29	99	100*	
Do. 6%, 1940-60	101	103	
South Africa 5% 1933-43	99	101	
Do. 6%	103	105	
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 6½%	102	104	
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 5%, 1945-75	97	99*	
Western Australia 5%, 1935-45	96	98	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	99	101*	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅞	8⅛	
Bank of Australasia	14⅛	14⅝	
Bank of England	260	264	
Bank of Montreal	80	83	
Bank of New South Wales	49	50	
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 15/16	8 3/16	
British Overseas	5¾	6	
Canadian of Commerce	64	66	
Chartered of India	21¾	22¼	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	138	141	
Lloyds	64/0	65/0	
Martins	7 11/16	7 15/16	
Midland	9 1/16	9 5/16	
National Discount "B"	10	10½	
National Provincial (£4pd.)	13¾	14	
Royal of Canada	82	86	
Standard of South Africa	15½	16	
Union of Australia	15	15½	
Westminster Bank	20	20¼	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Dec. 3.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100	102	
87¼	Do. 4 p.c. Recissions	86	88	
96	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	95	97	
101	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	100	102*	
108¼	Belgian 7 p.c.	107½	109½	
98¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	97½	99½	
96¾	Do. Funding, 1908	96	98	
87¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	86	88	
94½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93½	95½	
78¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	77	79	
52½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	50	53	-1
67½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	66	68	
70	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	69	72	
111¾	Czecho Slovakia Bonds	110½	112½	
84¾	Egyptian Unified	84	86*	
18⅝	French Loan	18⅝	18⅞	+ ⅛
15¾	Do. 4 p.c.	15¾	16¼	+ ⅛
105¼	German 7 p.c.	105	106	
102	Greek 7 p.c.	101½	102½	
18¾	Italian Rentes	18	20	
95	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	94	97	
37	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	35	38	
45	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	44	46	
21¾	Peruvian Corporation	21¼	22¼	
65¼	Do. Pref.	64½	65½	
102½	Do. Deb.	101½	103½	
89	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	88	90	
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	80	84*	
24	Turkish Unified	23¼	24¼	- ¼

BRITISH RAILS.

79½	Great Western	78	79	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	95	
50¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	49½	50½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	68½	70½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	93	96	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	67	69	
22¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	21½	22½	- ½
10⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	10	10½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	58	60	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	43	46	
65	Metropolitan	64	65	
80½	Do. District	80	81	
72¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	71½	72½	
29¾	Do. Def. Ord.	29	30	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	91	
26/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	26/0	27/0	
126½	Do. Income Bonds	125½	126½	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	88	90	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	92	94*	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	81	83	+ ½
103	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	102½	104½	
93	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	92	94	
92	Buenos Ayres and W.	91	93	
—	Canadian National Guar.	69	71	
252	Canadian Pacific	246	248	-5
94½	Central Argentine	93½	95½	
86½	Do. Def.	86	88	
87	Central Uruguay	89	87½	
33½	Cordoba Central	35	37	
89	Do. 1st Pref.	88	90	
57½	Do. 2nd Pref.	56½	58½	
92	Entre Rios	91	93	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	95½	97½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer.	50½	52½	
55	Leopoldina	53	55	- ½
5¼	Mexican Rails	5	6	
15	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	14	16	
7½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	
205	San Paulo Ord.	202	206	-1
37	United Havana	36	39	+1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	204	206	-1
—	Chesapeake	212	213	+1
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	36¼	36¾	
70	Erie	70	72	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	61	63	
—	New York, Ontario	32	34	+3
—	Pennsylvania	74	76	
152	Southern Common	151	153	
—	Southern Pacific	129	131*	
225	Union Pacific	222	224	-2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

35/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	33/6	35/0	
79/3	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3 15/16	3 15/16	
16/10½	Brewers of Vancouver	16/6	17/0	+0/6
86/0	City of London Ord.	85/0	87/0	
69/0	Courage Ord.	3 9/16	3 11/16	+ 3/16
75/0	Distillers Ord.	74/3	75/3	
420	Guinness Ord.	410	420	
72/0	Hoare and Co.	3½	3⅝	
80/6	Ind Coope Ord.	4	4⅛	
60/9	South African Breweries	2 15/16	3 1/16	- 1/16
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0*	+0/6
65/0	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	64/3	65/3	+0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	3⅛	3¼	
26/6	Charing Cross	26/0	27/0	
—	Chelsea Ord.	27/0	28/0	
30/9	City of London	30/0	32/0	
43/6	County of London	43/0	44/0	
—	Lancashire	29/6	30/6	
26/0	London Electric	25/6	26/6	
42/6	Metropolitan	41/6	43/6	
25/3	Newcastle	24/9	25/9	
27/6	St. James's	27/0	28/0	
—	South London	26/6	27/6	
27/0	Westminster	26/0	27/0	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	22/9	23/3	

INSURANCE.

20¼	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	19¾	20¾	
14⅝	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	14¼	14¾	+ ⅛
28½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	28	29	
13	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12¾	13¼	
87/6	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	86/0	88/0	-0/6
14	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13½	14½	
11¼	Guardian £5 (10/- p.)	10¾	11¼*	
30½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	30	31	
12½	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	12¼	12¾	
38½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	36	37	
18½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	18	19	
15	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	14½	15	- ¼
15	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14¾	15¼	
26½	Prudential	26	27	
1 15/16	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅞	2	
6¾	Royal Exchange	6½	7	
8⅞	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8½	9	- ⅛
39½	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	39	40	
58	Sun Life £10	57	59	
16	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	15½	16½*	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

9/4½	Amal. Anthracite	9/1½	9/7½	
2/7½	Armstrong (W. G.)	2/4½	2/10½	
66/6	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	66/0	67/0	-0/3
5/3	Baldwins	4/4½	4/10½	
9/3	Brown (John)	8/9	9/9	
2⅞	Buell. Combustion	2⅞	3	+ 1/16
7/0	Cammell, Laird	7/0	7/6	
11/3	Cargo Fleet	10/9	11/9	
60/0	Cory (William)	58/6	59/6*	-0/6
10/3	Dorman Long	10/1½	10/7½	+0/1½
7 5/16	Mond Nickel	7¼	7⅜	+ ⅛
5/3	Pease and Partners	5/0	5/6	
1 11/16	South Durham Steel	1⅝	1¾	
26/3	Siemens	25/9	26/9*	+0/6
11/9	Vickers Ord.	11/4½	11/10½	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

50/0	Argentine Land Invest	2⅝	2⅝	
28/6	Do. Southern Land	1⅝	1⅞*	
27/9	City San Paulo Impts.	23/1½	23/4½	
6 1/16	Forestal Land	26/10½	27/4½	-0/4½
1⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 15/16	6 1/16	
6/6	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅝	1½*	
9/0	Pekin Syndicate	6/0	7/0	
3 27/32	Rio de Janeiro	9/1½	9/4½	
	Sudan Plantations	3 25/32	3 27/32*	

NEWSPAPERS.

1 15/16	Assd Newspapers Df (5/-)	1⅞	2	
2 11/16	Allied News Ord.	2⅝	2¾	
—	Amal Press (New)	23/9	24/9	
5⅛	Daily Mail Trust	5⅛	5¼	+ 1/16
35/6	Daily Mirror Ord (5/- sh.)	34/9	35/9	+0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	17/3	18/3	
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 15/32	1 15/32	
4¼	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4⅛	4¼*	

NITRATES.

7¼	Alianza	7	8	
12/6	Lagunas Nitrate	12/0	14/0	
4 5/16	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅛	4¼	+ 1/16
19/0	Liverpool Nitrate	18/0	20/0	
26/6	New Tamarugal	26/0	28/0	
9/0	Rosario Nitrate	8/0	10/0	
1⅛	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
10/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	10/6	11/6	+0/3

OILS.

M.U.—December 3.				
3 23/32	Anglo-American	3 21/32	3 23/32	
1 9/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1¼	1 5/16	
2¾	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 13/16	2⅞	+ 5/32
4 7/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 11/32	4 13/32	
27/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	27/0	27/6	
28/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/9	29/3	
97½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97½	98½	+ ½
1 7/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 5/32	1 7/32	
26/6	Attock	1 11/32	1 13/32	
13/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/0	13/6	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/1½	7/7½	-0/1½
6/6	British Controlled	6/1½	6/4½	-0/1½
7/9	Do. Pref.	7/3	7/6	-0/1½
4⅝	Burmah	4 17/32	4 19/32	- 1/32
26/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	+0/3
12/3	Canadian Eagle. Ord.	12/0	12/6	+0/3
11/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. ($3)	12/1½	12/7½	
11/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	11/6	12/0	+0/3
2 7/16	Creole Synd.	2 5/16	2⅝	- 5/32
6 1/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5 15/16	6 5/16	
8/3	Kern River (10/-)	8/0	8/6*	
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	
2⅝	Lobitos	2 17/32	2 19/32	- 1/32
14/9	Mexican Eagle Ord.	14/7½	15/1½	+0/4½
14/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New.	14/1½	14/7½	+0/4½
7/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/0	7/6	
3/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/3	5/3	
2/3	Omnium	2/0	2/6	
—	Pan-American "B"	$55½	$56½	-1
16/3	Phœnix Oil	15/0	15/6	-0/6
8/0	Do. 1/- shares	7/0	8/0	
33¾	Royal Dutch	33⅝	33⅝†	
5⅞	Shell Transport	5 13/16	5⅞	
9 11/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10	
25/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	
1/1½	Spies (2/-)	1/0	1/3	
11/9	Steaua Romana	11/6	12/0	
7/10½	Tankers Pref.	7/7½	8/1½	+0/1½
4/0	Trinidad Central	3/6	4/6	
4	Trinidad Leasehold	4	4 1/16	+0/3
9/0	United Brit. Trinidad	8/7½	8/10½	+ 1/16
2/3	Ural Caspian	2/0	3/0	
4 5/16	V.O.C. Holdings	4¼	4 5/16	
4 5/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4 5/32	4 7/32	

RUBBERS.

1/3	Amal. Finance	1/4½	
31/9	Anglo-Dutch	31/4½	-0/3
3/0	Anglo-Java	2/10½	
27/32	Anglo-Malay	16/3	
3/10½	Bertam Cons.	3/10½	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	-0/1½
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7½	
23/9	Grand Central	23/6	
1⅝	Highlands	31/3	-1/3
14/9	Jugra Land	14/6	
2 9/16	Kuala Lumpur	51 3‡	-1/3
1 7/16	Linggi	27/6	
4/0	London Asiatic	3/10½	
1 19/32	Malacca	31/10½	
2/7½	Merlimau	2/7½	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	22/6	
33/3	Rubber Trust	32/10½*	-0/4½
15/6	Straits Rubber	15/6‡	
3/10½	Sumatra Para	3/9¾*	
1¾	Tandjong	32/6	-1/3
1⅛	Tandjong Malim	21/3	-1/3
3/9	United Serdang	3/7½	-0/1½
3 1/16	United Sua Betong	61/3*	
11/6	Vallambrosa	10/9	-0/3

Allagar	1/4½		Manch'r N.B.	20/0	
Bah Lias	28/9		N. Hayop	0/9	-0/1½
Batu Tiga	30/0		N. Hummock	16/3	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	77½		Pahi (f.p.)	0/10½	
Do Def.	115		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	15/0	
Broome Sel	12/0		Pataling	18/9	
Bukit Rajah	22/6		Pilmoor	25/0*	
Chersonese	2/7½		Rim Malacca	2/7½	
Cicely	7/6		Sapumalk'de.	31/10½	
East Asiatic	2/1½		Sedenak	22/6	
Eastern Trst.	27/6		Serdang C'tl.	25/0	
F.M.S. Plant.	30/0		Singap'e Para	1/1½	
Gen. Ceylon	32/6		Soember Ajoe	1/9	-0/1½
Glenbervie	26/3		Sumatra Con.	21/10½	
Golden Hope	21/3		Sungei K'par.	3/3	
Java Amal.	24/4½		Sungei Siput.	/10½	
Kepitigalla	1/3		Taiping	1/3¾	
Kombok	2/3¾		Tamiang	31/10½	-1/3
Kuala Sel.	4/6		Telogoredjo	33/9	-1/3
Langkat Sum	20/0		Tempeh	1/3	
Laras	2/10½		Toerangie	33/9	
Do. Deb.	102½		Yam Seng	2/7½	-0/1½
Ledbury	28/9				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

1 5/16	Aerated Bread	26/6	27/6	+2/0
40/0	Bovril Def.	39/3	40/3	
5/0	Crosse and Blackwell	4/6	5/6	
84/0	Home & Colonial Stores	4 1/16	4 5/16	
6/3	Lipton	5/6	6/6	
28/9	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/16	1 9/16	
5	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5⅛*	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	20/7½	21/7½	
5/0	Maypole Def.	4/10½	5/1½	
—	Scribbans	14/9	15/0	
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/10½	2/1½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	
2 15/16	Spratt's Patent	2⅞	3⅛	

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0	
—	Court Line	28/6	29/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	30/0	31/0	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	17/3	18/3	-0/3
—	Furness Withy	37/6	39/6	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	55/6	56/6	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	70	72*	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	25	+ ¼	Galaha Ceylon	55/6	
Assam Co.	44/0		Imperial	53/10½	+0/4½
Assam Consol.	18/6		Jetinga Valley	56/10½	
Assam Front'r	27/0		Jhanzie	5 9/16	
Bog'want'lawa	67/0		Jokai	84/9	
Borelli	5⅝		Jorehaut	87/6	-0/7½
Brahmapootra	36⅝		Kanan Devan.	46	
Brit. Indian	81/3		Lebong	88/0	
Budla Beta	6 31/32	+ 1/32	Lungla	22/6	+0/6
Ceylon Plant.	5 7/32		Makum	47/6	
Ceylon Prop.	55/0		Moabund	46/6	
Chargola	23/3		Nedeem	37/6	
Chubwa	99/4½	+1/10½	New Dimbula	6⅝	
Chulsa	64/7½		Nuwara Eliya	5 11/16*	
Con. Tea & L.	35⅝	- ¼	Ouvah	70/0*	
Darjeeling Co.	59/3	+0/9	Peacock & Nil.	4/2	
Do. Consol.	69/6		Pabbojan	6¾	
Deundi	28/0	+0/6	Pundaloya	85/6	
Dima	84/3		Rosehaugh Cey	38/9	
Dimbula Val.	67/6		Scottish Assam	42/4½	
Dooars	63/1½	-1/4½	Scot. T. & Ln.	68/0	
Doom Dooma	93/6	+0/6	Singlo	82/6	+0/7½
E. Assam	93/0	+0/6	Sumatra (17/6)	21/1½	
East Produce	91/10½	-0/4½	Travancore	88/9	
Empire	47/6		Up. Assam	38/9	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	3/10½	4/4½	
2/6	Amalgamated Cotton	2/3	2/9	
34/0	Bleachers	33/9	34/9	
41/6	Bradford Dyers	41/0	42/0	
17/0	Branston Ord.	15/9	16/9	
9/0	Do. Def. (fully paid)	1 21/32	1 23/32	
1 9/16	British Celanese Ord.	1 19/32	1 21/32	- 1/16
14/9	Do. Pref.	14/6	15/0	-0/3
26/6	Calico Printers	26/0	27/0	
4½	Canadian Celanese	4¼	4¾	+ ¼
65/0	Coats	64/6	65/6*	
4 5/16	Courtaulds	4 5/16	4¼	- 1/32
2 11/16	English Sewing Cotton	53/0	54/0	
42/3	Fine Spinners	42/3	43/3*	-0/3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	34/0	35/0	+0/6
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/6	2/9	
26/0	Lister Ord.	25/6	26/6	
1 13/16	Nuera Silk	1 23/32	1 27/32	- 1/32
1 5/16	Do. Def.	1 3/16	1 5/16	- 1/16
30/9	Snia Viscosa	29/0	30/0	-0/6

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
77/6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	77/3	78/3	+0/9
4⅝	Do. Pref.	4½	4¾	+ ⅛
—	Do. Deb.	143	153	
4¼	Do. Marine	4 5/16	4 5/16	
40/0	Do. Canada	1⅝	1⅞	- ⅛
—	Oriental Telephone	2 15/16	3 5/16	
77	Radio Corporation	75½	76½	
11½	Do. Pref. ($50)	11¼	11¾	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

16/6	African and East Trade	15/6	16/6	
10/0	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	8/0	8/6	-0/9
26/3	Associated Cement	25/10½	26/4½	
6/0	Baird Television A	5/9	6/3	-0/3
21/6	Borax Con. Def.	1 1/32	1 5/32*	
77	Brazilian Traction	76	77	+1
6⅛	British-American Tobacco	6 5/32	6 5/32	
42/3	British Aluminium	42/0	43/0	+0/3
9/3	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	8/10½	9/4½	+0/1½
30/6	British Match	30/0	30/6	
2 13/32	British Portland Cement	2 11/32	2 15/32	
30/9	British Oil and Cake	30/0	31/0	-0/3
—	British Talking Pictures	7/0	7/3	+0/3
82	Canadian Car	84	88	+4
18/9	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	18/4½	18/10½	-0/1½
18	Carreras	17 9/16	17 13/16	
4/3	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	4/1½	4/4½	+0/1½
16¾	Columbia Graphs.	16 5/16	16 7/16	+ ⅛
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	56/0	57/0	+0/3
5/0	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	4/9	5/3	
23/3	Dunlop Rubber	23/4½	23/7½	+0/3
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	
1	Duophone Ord.	1 3/16	1 5/16	
9/32	Do. Foreign	¼	⅜	- 1/32
—	Finlay (James)	5⅛	5⅜	
2	General Electric Ord.	39/6	40/6	+0/6
8/6	Goodson Gramophones	7/9	8/3	-0/3
13⅛	Gramophone Ord.	13	13⅛*	+ 1/16
72/3	Harrods Stores	71/0	72/0	-1/0
22/6	Harrods (B.A.)	22/6	23/0	+0/3
5⅝	Henley's Telegraph	5 9/16	5 11/16	
—	Imperial Airways	16/9	17/0	
129/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	128/10½	129/4½	+0/1½
46/6	Do Canada	46/6	47/6	
26/1½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	26/0	26/6	
39/0	Do. Ord.	38/6	39/0	-0/3
14/0	Do. Def.	13/9	14/0	-0/1½
13½	Inter'l Holdings Ord.	$12¾	12⅞	- 5/16
37/0	Johnson and Phillips	36/6	37/6	+0/3
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	3/0	3/6	
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	8/9	9/3	
35⅞	Kreuger and Toll	35½	35¾	- ¼
23/1½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/0	23/6	
—	Machine-Made Sales	28/1½	28/10½	+0/6
54/3	Margarine Union Ord.	53/6	54/6	
—	Metropole Grams. Ord.	15/0	16/0	
29/0	Metro-Vickers Ord.	29/0	30/0	
1⅞	Parent Trust Def.	1¾	2	
12/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	11/6	12/6	
—	Reckitt Ord.	82/3	83/3	
—	Reliance B'ware Def.	0/9	1/0	
42/3	Rolls Royce	42/0	43/0	-0/3
26/3	Roneo	1 9/16	1 11/16	+0/6
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	28/6	29/6	-0/4½
2 3/32	Salt Union	2	2⅛	
102½	Sao Paulo Tram Deb.	100	105*	
90	Shawinigan Water Com.	89	92	-1
23¾	Swedish Match "B"	23½	23⅝	
—	Taylor's Service	38/0	38/6	
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	5/10½	6/1½	
—	Tilling Ord.	5 5/16	5 9/16	+ 1/16
4½	Triplex Glass	4¼	4½	- ⅛
5 29/32	United Molasses	5 29/32	5 31/32	+ 3/32
143	Victor Talking Machine	142½	143½	+5
23/9	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	23/6	24/3	-0/1½
3⅝	Vocalion Gram.	3 11/32	3 13/32	+ 1/16
1⅝	Do. Foreign	1 9/32	1 11/32	
45/6	Wallpaper Def.	45/0	45/6	
1/4½	Wireless Pictures	1/4½	1/10½	+0/6

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum div. §Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

B.A.G.S. New Pref. (fully-paid)—10 13/32-10 15/32.
Celebritone (fully-paid)—7½d.-1/-.
Chile 6 p.c. New (fully-paid)—97-8.
Cologne New (fully-paid)—94½-5½.
Con. Fur Farms—4/10½-5/1½.
Corona Wines—6/9-7/3.
Dublin New 5 p.c. (fully-paid)—96½-7½.
Peru 6 p.c. New—¼-¾ prem.
Recordaphone—1/6-2/-.
Saarbruecken Loan—¼ dis.-¼ prem.
San Paulo Bank New—2-1 dis.
San Paulo 6 p.c.—2-1 dis.
Sydney, City of—⅜-⅛ dis.

"IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

The December issue of the *Irish Investors' Guardian* is attracting an exceptional amount of interest owing to the articles on the Guinness market, which all holders should study. Other leading articles include reviews of the Liverpool Warehousing Company, Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton and Peter Walker and Cain Breweries, Humbers, Dennis, Triumph Cycle, Shells, Insurance and Dublin Stock Exchange news, the latter including pertinent remarks regarding all market favourites, such as Marconis, Dunlop Rubbers, etc.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 14⅝; Commercial Union, 28 5/16, ¼, £28 6/6, 28½; Eagle Star Ord., 13, 12⅞; Employers' Liability, 87/6, 6/3; General Accident, £13 19/3, 14 1/32; London Assurance, 12 13/32; North British and Mercantile, 36½; Northern, 18⅜, 13/32; Phœnix 14⅝; do. (£1 fully paid), 14⅞, 15⅛, 14¾; Prudential, 26 7/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 38/3¾, 7/9; Royal Insurance, 8 25/32, 11/16, 21/32; Sun Insurance (x.d.), 39, ½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Caledonian Insurance Co., 24, ⅛; Commercial Union Assurance, 28½; Eagle Star and British Dominion Insurance, 260/9; Phœnix, 400001, 15; Royal Insurance, 8¾; Sea Insurance, 81/-; Sun Insurance, 39⅜.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS IRREGULAR. RAILS BETTER. MOSTLY EASIER. SHARES HIGHER. BANKS DULL. INDUSTRIALS DUBLIN TRAM

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling repeated 99, the Deed Stock 98¾, and the Second National 5 p.c. Loan 98¼; but Compensation 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 98¼, and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. ⅛ to 94⅛.

British Funds varied. War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 102, Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. 1/16 to 66 11/16 x.d., and Irish Land 3 p.c. 1/16 to 64 1/16 x.d.; but Funding Loan fell ⅛ to 90, Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 78 1/16, and India 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 70 1/16 x.d.

Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. (1950-70) Inscribed rose ⅛ to 97 x.d.

In Banks Hibernians fell ¼ to 10½ and Royals ⅜ to 14½, but Munster and Leinsters rose 1/16 to 6 7/16, while Nationals repeated 22¾ and Provincials 27½.

Dealing in Breweries and Distilleries was confined to Guinness Ord., which fell ⅛ to 41⅜.

Grand Canal Pref. were bid for at 75s.

Marconi 10s. shares repeated 77s., but "Marines" rose 1s. 9d. to 82s. 3d., after opening at 81s., and Canadians 4s. to 35s. Radio Corporation Common quoted 75¼ and the Preferred 11¼.

Rails still tend upwards. Great Southern Ord. rose ½ to 16¾ and the Pref. ⅞ to 38, but the Debs. fell ½ to 58¾ ½, while the Guaranteed repeated 46¾. Great Northern Pref. fell ¼ to 43.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. rose 1s. 9d. to 68s. and the Pref. 1/16 to 6 7/16.

Financial Trusts, Gas and Bakery shares were neglected.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco fell 6d. to 122s. 9d., while Imperials, after easing 3d. to 128s. 9d., recovered to 129s. Calico Printers fell 1s. 7½d. to 26s. 4½d., Courtaulds 6d. to 85s. 3d., Dunlop Rubbers 1½d. to 23s. 3d.-23s. 4½d., Imperial Chemicals 1½d. to 38s. 10½d., and Margarine Union Ord. 3d. to 53s. 3d.-53s. 6d. Coats Ord. repeated 64s. 9d., and Fine Spinners closed at 42s. 9d., after touching 42s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Merchants Warehousing shares repeated 35s. Dublin Artisans Dwelling closed on sale at 8⅜.

Other business done included: Bwana M'Kubwa Copper realised 11s. 6d. and Mexican Eagle Oil 14s. 7½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:

National Loan...(99)	99	Radio Common	75¼
Do. Deed.....(98¾)	98¾	Do. Pref.	11¼
Second Loan..(98¼)	98¼	G.N. Pref.......(43¼)	43
Compens. Stk..(98⅜)	98¼	G.S. Ord........(16¼)	16¾
Land Bonds...(94¼)	94⅛	Do. Pref.......(37⅛)	38
5% War Ln..(101⅞)	102	Do. Guar.......(46¾)	46¾
Funding Loan..(90⅛)	90	Do. Deb.....(59)	58¾ ½
Conver. Loan.(78¼)	78⅛	Dub. Trams..(66/3)	68/-
Land Stock 1921		Do. Pref.	*6 7/16
	66¼ x.d.	Arnott ....(121/3)	122/6
Do. 1909	64⅝ x.d.	B.A.T. ....(123/3)	122/9
India 3½%	70⅛ x.d.	Imp. Tob..(129/-)	128/9
Dublin New 5%	97c		9/-
Hibernian Bk....(11)	10½	Calicos ....(28/-)	26/4½
Mun. & Lein....(6⅜)	6⅜	Coats ....(64/9)	64/9
National ....(22¾)	22¾	Spinners.(42/9)	42/3 2/9
Provincial .....(27½)	27½	Courtaulds...(85/9)	85/3
Royal ....(14⅞)	*14½	Chem. Ord...(39/-)	38/10½
Guinness ....(41½)	41⅜	Dunlops.(23/6)	23/3 3/4½
Marconi ......(77/-)	77/-	Marg. Union.(53/9)	53/3 3/6
Do. Marine..(80/6)	81/- 2/3	Mer. Warehsg.(35/-)	35/-
Do. Canada	35/-	Bwana M'Kubwa	11/6
		Mex. Eagle Ord.	14/7½

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2%
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Dec. 17
Mining ticket		Dec. 18
General ticket	Dec. 5	Dec. 19
Account day	Dec. 6	Dec. 20

BELFAST.

5 p.c. War Loan 101 11/16, 13/16, ¾, ⅞ and 102; Northern Bank "A" 5 11/16, Belfast Water Board 5 p.c. 98¼, Robertson, Ledlie and Ferguson Ord. 5¼, and Pref 7⅞; J. and P. Coats Ord. 65s., Courtaulds 85s. 6d., Imperial Chemical Ord. 39s., and Defd. 14s.; Harland and Wolff Prefd. 15s. 3d., British Controlled Ord. 6s., Pref. 7s. 3d.; "Bats" Ord. 6¼, Imperial Tobacco 129s. 3d., Dunlops 23s. 6d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—55¾, 15/16, 13/16, 6, *5⅜, 5⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, 27/32, *21/16, 15/32, 21/32, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100⅞, ¾, 15/16, 5⅛, 11/16. **Funding Loan**—89 15/16, 11/16, ¾, ⅜, 90, 89 15/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—78 7/16, ½, ⅝, 9/16, 11/16, *23/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—88⅛, 3/16, 1/16, 87 15/16, ⅞, *8⅜, ¼, 5/32, 5/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—98⅜, ⅛, 5/16, ¼, 8. **Aerated Bread**—25/4½, 6/-, 6d., 7/-, 6/10½, 3d., 5/-, 7/3, 6d., 9d., 6/9, 5/6. **African and Eastern**—16/6, 4½d., 3d., 16/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.** (x.d.)—53/1½, 2/6, 3/9, 2/10½, 3/-. **Amalgamated Press**—24/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—31/3. **Assoc. Cement**—26/-, 4½d., 3d., 5/10½, 6/1½. **Alliance Artsilk**—3/9, 7½d. **Antofagasta Railway Ord.**—88¾, ½. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—38/-, 9/-, 40/-, 38/1½. **Baird Television A**—5/9, 6/3. **Bovril Def.**—39/5, 6d., 10½d. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—58/6. **Brazilian Traction**—75, ⅛, ¼, ½, 6¼, ⅜, ½, 6. **British-American Tobacco**—6 5/32, ⅛. **British Celanese**—33/9, 11½d., 2/6, 9¾d., 1/3, 3/6, 2/2¼, 1/6¾. **British Match Ord.**—30/-, 3d., 4½d., *6d., 7½d. **British Oil and Cake**—31/-, 30/3, 9d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—104, 3¾, ½, ⅞, 4½, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—26/6, 3d., 10½d. **Canadian Pacific**—247, ¼, ¾, 86¾, *½, ½, *7½, *8, *½, 7⅝, 6¼. **Carreras**—17 11/16. **Central Argentine Cons.**—94½, ⅜, ¼, 5, 4⅞, ¾. **Coats** (x.d.)—65/3, *4/6, 3d., 6d., 11¼d., 5/1½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—17/3, 16/9, 10½d., 17/1½. **Courtaulds**—85/-, 3¾d., 4/4½, *5/-, 7½d., 4½d., 4/8¼, 4½d., 5d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—5/-. **Crystalate Gramophone**—4/11¼. **Cunard Ord.**—30/9, 7½d.; do. Debs.—101¾. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—5 5/32, ⅛, 3/16. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—35/-, 3d., 4/7½, 9d., 5/1½, 4½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—23/4½, 3d., 1½d., *3/-, *2/9, 3/5¼; do. 6 p.c. Debs.—*102½; do. Plantations—21/-, 3d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/7½, 6d. **Fine Cotton Spinners** (x.d.)—*42/-, 6d., 10½d. **General Electric**—40/3. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—105⅜, ½. **Grand Central Rubber**—23/6, 3d. **Great Western Rail**—78¾, ⅞, ⅝, 9, 8¼, ⅜, ⅝, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—*93¾, ¾, 4, ½, *3⅜, *4. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—102⅛, 1¾, ½, 2. **Guinness Ord.**—418. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/-, 11½d., 4½d., 3d. **Harrods Ord.**—*71/-, 9d., 2/6, 3d., 2/-, *1/6. **Highlands Rubber**—31/6. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—6, 1/16, 1/32. **Hungarian 7½ per cent., 1924**—102⅜, 3½, ⅛, ¼. **Imperial Airways**—17/-, 16/9. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—39/-, 8/10½, *6d., 9d., 7½d., *9/-, 8/11¼, *9d., 4½d.; do. Def.—13/7½, 10½d., 11¼d., 14/-, 1½d., *14/-, 13/9, *9d., 9¾d. **Imperial Tobacco**—129/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 8/9, 10½d., 6d., *9d., 9/6. **International Holdings**—12 15/16, ¾, ½, ⅜, ⅞, 13, 12⅝. **Inveresk Paper**—56/10½, 8/6, 6/3, 6/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/-, 3d., *2/9, 3/4½, 2¼d., 1½d. **Lipton Ord.**—6/1½, 3d., 5/10½. **Lister Ord.**—*25/6, *6/-. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/1½. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—50⅛, 49¾, *¾, 7⅛, ⅝, 50, ¼, 49 15/16, 15/16. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—22, *1½, 2⅛, *⅛, *1, 7⅛, *2; do. Def.-Ord.—*10, ¼, 1/16, *1/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.** (x.d.)—99/4½, 100/7½, 97/6, 100/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/7½, *9/-. **Marconi Ord.**—76/-, *3d., *102/-, *77/3, *88/9, 77/-, *6/-, 6d., 7/3; do. Marine—85/-, 3/9, *9d., 1/3, 2/6, 3/9, 80/9, 80/-, 2/4½, 3/1½, 1/-, 80/-, 4/4½, 2/-, 1/7½; do. Canada—37/9, 6d., 8/-, 3/9. 4/9, 1/10½, 5/-, 2/6, 8/9, 6/3, 40/-, 32/6. **Margarine Union Ord.**—53/6, 3d., 4/3, 3/9, *4½d., 4/-, 3/6. **Maypole Def.**—4/10½, 5/-, 4/11¼. **Machine-Made Sales**—28/-, 9/-. **Metropole Gramophone**—12/3, 6d., 4½d., 13/-, 12/9. **Metropolitan Rail**—64, ¼. **Metropolitan District**—81. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—65¼, ⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—41/3. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—22/6, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 2/-. **Radio Corp. Common**—75, ¼, 4; do. Pref.—11. **Rubber Trust** (x.d.)—33/1½, 3d., 4½d., 2/9, 3/-, 2/10½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—*9/9. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—72¼, ½, ⅜; do. Def.-Ord.—29⅜, ⅝, ½. **Sudan Plantations** (x.d.)—76/3. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—84/4½, 3/1½. **Swedish Match "B"**—23 7/16, ½, ⅝, 9/16, ⅜. **Underground Income Bonds**—125¼, ½, 6, 5, 6¼. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.** — 20/7½, 6d., 1½d., 3d. **United Dairies**—34/9, 10½d., 5/-, 1½d. **United of Havana Rail**—37½, 9, 8½. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—8/-, 1½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/6, 8¼d., 7d. **United Tobacco**—101/3, *100/7½. **Vickers**—11/9, 7½d., 4½d., 8¼d., 9d. **Vine Products**—24/1½, 3/10½. **Watney Combe Def.**—64/3, 9d., 5/-, 4/-, 7½d. **Westminster Bank**—20 1/16, ¼, *3/16, *1/16, ⅛.

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DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year.	+Increase or −Decrease.
Week ended Dec. 1st, 1928	£4,470,100	£5,572,500	−1,102,400
48 Weeks to date	233,263,000	225,386,800	+7,876,200

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—30.10
Wind and Weather—Light S.W. winds; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Chrysanthi, of Pireaus, 2,082 tons register, Captain Costy, from Sfax, with a cargo of phosphate; discharging at South quay. Ss. Neva, of Helsingborg, 796 tons register, Captain Wallis, from Sundsvall and Mo, with a cargo of timber; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Westerner, of Seattle, 3,435 tons register, Captain Flynn, from Baltimore and New York, via Glasgow and Belfast, with general cargo; discharging at transit sheds, North Wall extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Dorset Coast, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Pandora, from Bangor, with slates; ss. Ita, ss. Priscilla, from Garston, with coals; ss. Dunleary, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Broswell, from Preston, with coals; ss. Annagher, ss. Cairngorm, from Ayr, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Downshire, from Glasgow, with coals.

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LONDON MINING MARKET "SPOTTY."

KAFFIRS IN IMPROVING FORM.

Business was not particularly brisk in the Stock Markets yesterday, this being probably due to the fact that the last account of the year is now in progress. Speculative securities had a "spotty" appearance, the attention given to specialities being in strong contrast with the stagnation elsewhere. This was rather noticeable in the Mining Market, where, however, Kaffirs gave a somewhat better account of themselves. Anglo-American and several other members of the group were strong in sympathy with the continued improvement in Northern Rhodesian shares, in which the parent company is interested, "C.M.S." and Rand Selection being higher on balance. Of the other finance descriptions Goldfields and Mozambique were distinctly harder on Continental support, but Rand Mines and "Generals" lost the turn. Rhodesians again occupied the leading position among Mines, and there is no doubt that the large increase in American interest in this particular market has stimulated a demand here. Chartered, as has been pointed out, stand to benefit from the opening up of the various properties, and the shares were again freely bought on home and Paris account, and went ahead sharply. Bwana M'Kubwa, N'Changa, Congo Border, Rhodesia Broken Hill and several others were also in strong demand, and closed appreciably higher. Cam and Motor and other gold shares strengthened, and Tanks and Zams, on a revival of Continental inquiries, jumped up smartly, the tone at the close was quite cheerful. Diamonds gave a better account of themselves, the De Beers issues and Consolidated Diamonds being more sought after on both home and Paris account than for a long time past. The price of tin experienced a sharp setback, the loss on the day amounting to £2 10s. at £239 2s. 6d. per ton, this being largely due to the publication of the monthly statistics, and despite the active dealings recorded at the opening of the new Metal Exchange in New York. London Malayan were better and Tin Selection moved up, but London Tin lost the turn, and the other members of the Anglo-Oriental group were quiet. Rio Tintos were again prominent, heavy buying on home and Paris account lifting the price no less than £2 to the highest level since 1919. Namaqua and Messina improved, but Roan Antelope were subject to profit-taking. Russians were neglected, and a couple of Canadians sought lower levels. Elsewhere San Francisco further receded, but Burma rallied sharply. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 3.			
20/0	Afric. & Eur.	19/9-20/3	
22/0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	21/6-22/6	
1 27/32	Anglo-A Cp.	1 29/32-1 31/32	+ 1/16
24/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	24/3-24/9	
4⅝	Brakpan	4 19/32-4 21/32	
19½	Cent. Mining	19⅛-19⅝	
1 1/16	City Deep	⅝-1 1/16	- 1/32
2 23/32	Con. Goldflds	2 15/16-3	+ 1/16
20/9	Cons. M.Reef	20/0-20/6	-0/6
16/3	Con. M.Sel.	17/0-17/6	+0/6
2 11/32	Crown Mines	3 5/16-3⅜	
½	Durban Deep	7/16-9/16	
14/9	E.Rand Prop	14/9-15/3	
3½	Geduld	3 15/32-3 19/32	+ 1/32
4/9	Geldenhuis Deep	4/6-5/0	
1 7/16	Gen. Mining	1 5/8-1 7/16	- 1/32
7/32	Glynn's L'bg	¼-⅜	
2	Govt. M. (5/)	1 31/32-2 1/32	
1/0	HendlesPlat.	/10½-1/1½	
3/0	Hendersons	2/10½-3/1½	
46/9	JohanInvsts.	46/3-47/3	
2/0	Kleinfontein	2/10½-3/4½	+0/1½
10/0	Knight's	9/6-10/9	
22/3	LanglaagteE	21/9-22/3	-0/3
3/6	Lydenb'g Plt	3/3-4/3	
1½	Meyer&Char	1 1/32-1 3/32	
6 5/16	Modderfontn	5 29/32-5 11/32	
25/0	Modder B.	24/9-25/3	
1 25/32	Modder Deep	1 25/32-1 27/32	
1 11/16	Modder East	1 21/32-1 25/32	
1 25/32	New S.Areas	1 9/16-1 11/16	+ 1/32
7/9	Nigel	7/0-8/0	-0/6
9/6	Nourse	9/3-9/9	
8/0	Oceana Con.	7/10½-8/1½	
4/6	Potgeit'rust.	4/9-5/0	
3¼	Rand Mines	3 7/32-3 9/32	- 1/16
8/0	Randfontein	7/9-8/3	
3⅝	RobinDeep B	19/32-21/32	
6/6	Rose Deep	6/0-7/0	
3/0	Simmer & J.	3/1½-3/4½	
1½	S.A.G. Trust	1 7/16-1 9/16	
13/9	S.A. Towns	13/3-13/9	-0/3
3⅝	Springs	3 19/32-3 21/32	
16/3	Sth.-W. Af.	16/0-16/6	
2⅝	Sub Nigel	2 19/32-2 21/32	
3¾	Trans.Del.B.	3⅝-3¾	+ ⅛
2⅛	Trans.Con.L.	2⅛-2¼	+ 1/16
9/7½	Trans. Devel	9/4½-9/7½	
4⅝	Union Corp.	4 9/16-4 11/16	
1 7/32	Van Ryn	10/9-11/9	
2¼	Do. Deep	2 3/16-2 5/16	
2 5/16	Vereeniging	2 9/32-2 11/32	
4/0	Village Deep	3/6-4/0	
1 7/32	West R. Con	10/6-11/0	+0/3
22/9	West Springs	22/6-23/0	
5/9	Wit. Deep	5/6-6/0	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 3.			
8/9	BechuanaEx	8/9-9/3	+0/3
6/0	Beira T.Sites	7/6-8/6	
9/9	B. M'Kubwa	11/6-11/9	+1/0
2 3/32	Cam &Motor	2 3/32-2 5/32	+ 1/32
31/9	Char. B S.A.	33/1½-33/4½	+0/9
0/6	Falcon	0/9-1/3	+0/3
5/0	GaikaGold	4/6-5/6	
12/6	Globe & Phœ	12/3-12/9	-0/3
10/1½	Gold F. Rho.	10/3-10/9	+0/3
1 21/32	Lonely Reef.	1 21/32-1 23/32	
29/32	Rezende	7/8-1	
3/10½	R.Broken H.	4/9-5/0	+0/3
1 29/32	R.CongoBor.	2 5/32-2 7/32	+ 1/32
8/0	Selukwe (2/6)	7/9-8/3	
15/3	Shamva	14/6-15/6	
19/32	Sherw'd Star	9/16-⅝	
5/6	S. Rhd. Mtls.	5/16-5/16	
3 5/32	Tangan. Con	3 3/32-3 5/32	+ 3/32
2 5/16	Vic. FallsOrd	3⅛-3¼	
33/6	Do. Pref.	33/6-34/6	
1 5/16	Wankie Col.	26/0-27/0	
8/3	Willoughby	8/0-8/6	
2⅝	Zamb. Expl.	2 15/32-2 15/32	+ 1/16

DIAMOND.

1 5/16	Angola Dia.	14/6-15/6	
11/16	Cn.D.S.W.A	21/3-22/9	+0/3
11 11/16	DeBeersDef.	11 9/16-12 1/16	+ ⅝
12	Do. Pref.	12 1/16-12 5/16	+ 1/16
2½	Jagersf'tein.	2 19/32-2 21/32	
3/8	N. Val.River	1 1/32-1 5/32	
3⅝	Premier Pref	5½-5¾	
10/0	WestAfrican	12/0-13/0	

AUSTRALIAN

12/6	Amal. Zinc	12/3-13/3	
1 1/32	Associated	0/9-1/3	
25/6	B. Hill Prop.	25/6-26/6	
2 11/16	Do. South	2⅝-2¾*	
1 11/16	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 11/16-1 13/16	
10/0	Lake V. Star	8/9-9/3	-1/0
5 1/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	5 1/16-5 3/16	
16/6	Sth. Kalgurli	16/3-17/3	+0/3
¼	Star Emld.	⅛-¼	
15/6	Sulphide Ord	16/0-17/0	+0/9
23/3	Do. Pref.	22/6-23/6	
2 5/16	Zinc Ord(10/)	2 5/16-2 5/16	
4 5/16	Do. Pref.	4 3/16-4 7/16	

COPPER.

19/9	Arizona (5/)	19/6-20/6	
15/6	Messina	15/6-16/0	+0/1½
37/6	Mount Lyell	37/6-38/6	
3/6	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3	
1	Namaqua	1-1⅛	+ 1/16
58	RioTinto(£5)	61⅝-61⅝	+ 2

RUSSIAN.

9/32	Lena Gold	5/4½-5 7½	
3/0	Russo-Asiatic	2/10½-3/1½	

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 3.			
6/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	6/9-7/3	
12/3	Anglo-Orient	11/9-12/9	
19/6	Do Pref	19/0-20/0	
3 11/32	Aramayo	3 5/16-3 7/16	
15/3	Associa'd Tin	15/0-15/6	
23/3	Bauchi Ord.	23/0-24/0	
29/0	Do. Pref.	28/9-29/9	
10/6	Bisichi	10/3-10/9	
1/10½	Entesee Tr'st	1/9-2/3	
0/9	Fabulosa	0/6-1/0	
2 7/16	Gopeng	2⅜-2½*	
1 21/32	Ipoh	1 21/32-1 25/32	
1⅛	Kaduna Synd	1 1/16-1 3/16	
17/6	Kamunting	17/3-17/9	-0/3
1 15/32	Kram'tPulai	1 9/16-1 7/16	
4 5/16	London Tin.	4 9/32-4 11/32	- 1/32
18/3	Do.Mal.T'st	18/9-19/3	+0/3
28/0	MalayanT.D	25/9-26/3	
11/6	Mongu	11/0-12/0	
1 9/16	Naraguta	1½-1⅝	
10/10½	Pahang(5/)	10/6-11/0	
19/0	Rambutan	7/8-1*	
1 11/16	Renong	1 21/32-1 25/32	
10/1½	Ropp New(4/)	10/0-10/6	
20/6	Siamese	19/9-20/3	-0/3
1/6	Sth.Bukoru	1/0-2/0	-0/3
18/6	Tavoy (4/)	18/3-18/9	
5/7½	TinProps.(2/)	4/9-5/0	
34/0	Tin Selec.Tst	33/9-34/9	+0/3
18/4½	Tronoh (5/)	18/0-18/6	

WEST AFRICAN.

19/9	Ashanti	19/0-20/0
13/0	Fanti Cons.	12/9-13/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/6	BarrierTrust	2/3-2/9	
14/9	Burma Corp.	14 10½-15/1½	+0/3
3/3	C'mp Bird(2/)	3/1½-3/4½	
9/9	Champ. Reef	9/0-10/0	-0/3
⅞	Chos.Synd.A	1-1⅛	
12/0	ColombianP.	¾-⅞	
5⅝	HuronianBlt	9/16-11/16	
1 9/16	Keeley Silver	1 7/16-1/10½	
2/0	Kirkland L.	1 5/16-1 7/16	
2 5/16	MexicoMin's	1¼-1½	
2⅝	Min.Sepa't'n	2⅜-2½	
16/3	Min.Crp.Can	16/3-16/9	
19/6	Mysore (10/)	14/9-15/9	
4/0	Nat. Min.(5/)	3/9-4/0	-0/3
17/3	Nundydroog	17/0-18/0	
13/1½	Ooregum	12/6-13/6	
12/0	St.J.DelRey.	11/9-12/9	
31/9	San Fr'isco	31/0-31/6	-0/3
14/0	Santa Gert.	13/9-14/3	
2/9	Vipond	2/6-2/9	-0/1½
¾	Waihi Gold	14/6-15/6	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights ‡ Ex bonus.

THE MONEY MARKET.

CREDITS IN AMPLE SUPPLY.

Lombard street was still under the influence of Saturday's large disbursements, and credit supplies were again ample. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 5 to 3½ p.c., while fresh accommodation over the night was offered at 3 down to 2½ p.c. Weekly loans went on at 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927)				4½%
60 days (fine)	4 9/32	4 5/16%	Trade	4½	5%
3 months	4 5/16	4 5/16%		4¾	5%
4 "		4 5/16%		5	5½%
6 "		4 7/16%			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3%
for a week				3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				2½%
" " Discount Houses at Call				2½%
" " at Notice				2¾%

The discount market was steadier, although without quotable change in rates. Fine two, three and four months' bills were quoted at 4 9/32-4 5/16 p.c., while the new Treasuries were offered at 4¼ p.c. January bills were wanted at that figure.

Of about £450,000 of Cape gold available in the open market yesterday, £240,000 was secured by an unknown buyer, £150,000 was taken for Germany, and the balance divided between India, the home and the Continental trade. At the Bank of England £320,387 of bar gold was sold. On a little scattered selling from China and the Continent the spot price of silver was fixed 1/16d. lower at 26½d., but forward remained at 26⅜d. per ounce. The market closed uncertain. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

The previous day's trifling rise in the New York exchange was lost, the rate receding to 4.85 5/16. The Montreal quotation further rose to 4 85 11/16. European currencies showed irregular variations. Rumanian lei were distinctly weaker again, and there was a noticeable decline in the sterling value of Dutch guilders, while to a slight extent France, Belgium and Austria moved in our favour. Italian lire, German marks and the Scandinavian currencies showed some appreciation, the Berlin rate reacting to 20.35½. Among the Eastern exchanges the yen improved further to 1s. 10 13/16d.

—	Dec. 4. Closing Rates		Dec. 3. Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.85 11/32	4.85 13/32	4.85 11/16	4.85 13/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.85⅝	4.85¾	4.85 7/16	4.85 9/16	4.86⅔
Paris	124.12	124.15	124.10	124.14	124.21
Amsterdam	12.07⅞	12.08⅛	12.07½	12.07¾	12.10
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	25.22½
Barcelona	30.04	30.06	30.03	30.05	25.22½
Berlin	20.35¼	20.35¾	20.35½	20.36	20.43
Brussels	34.89	34.89¾	34.88¾	34.89¼	35.00
Copenhagen	18.18½	18.19	18.18¾	18.19¼	18.159
Geneva	25.17½	25.18	25.17½	25.18	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅝	192⅞	192⅝	192⅞	193.23
Oslo	18.19	18.19¼	18.19	18.19½	18.159
Prague	163⅝	163¾	163⅝	163¾	24.02
Rome	92.62	92.67	92.65	92.70	25.22½
Stockholm	18.14¾	18.15¼	18.15	18.15½	18.159
Vienna	34.48	34.52	34.48	34.51	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	25.22½
B. Ayres	47⅝	47 17/32	47 15/32	47 9/16	47.58d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅞ p.c. pm.		19⅞ p.c. pm.		per
Mexico	23.75d.		23.75d.		24.58d.
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50½d.	51d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5 57-64	5 57-64	5 29/32	27d.
Valparaiso	39.68		39.67		—
Calcutta	1/6 3-64	1/6 5-64	1/6 3-64	1/6 5-64	2/0
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10¾	1/10 25/32	1/10 21/32	1/10 25/32	24.58d
Shanghai	2/7¼	2/7 5/16	2/7½	2/8	—
Singapore	2/3 15/16	2/4 1/16	2/3 31/32	2/4 1/32	2/4

RUBBER CROPS FOR NOVEMBER.

Yam Seng 53,891lbs. (57,057), for eight months 501,396, as compared with 345,483; Bukit Pulai, 76,461; Bukit Sembawang, 141,451; Batu Rata, 65,600; Bukit Mertajam, 211,439; Bernam-Perak, 48,900 (28,400); Caledonian, Ceylon, 20,008 (19,975); Cicely, 141,142 (76,603); Dangan, 47,179; Gaiphele, 26,500 (26,056); Haydella, 2,493 (2,060); Johore River, 50,591 (59,491); Krubong, 14,029 (11,738); Lubok, 50,000 (48,400); Lower Perak, 30,841; Lok Kawi, 46,000; Lendu, 44,000 (42,750); Muar Itam, 29,221 (16,682); Narborugh, 84,117; Panawatte, 132,185 (91,764); Parit-Bruas, 32,449 (22,000); Perak, 80,700 (31,001); Petoong, Java, 39,000 (35,585); Rembia, 41,200 (31,856); Rini, Java, 26,000; Singapore, Para, 85,050 (72,727); Sarawak, 84,000 (91,000); Sungei Choh, 70,300 (68,050); Seremban, 63,106 (73,763); Sumatra, Para, 138,000; Singapore United, 73,000; Sungei Siput, 67,833; Sungei Tiram, 59,000; Tempeh, 50,100; Tenasserim Heven, 111,876 (127,360); Yatiyantota, 114,347 (75,756). (Crops for November, 1927, in parentheses.)

NOVEMBER TIN OUTPUTS.

Idris Hydraulic—47½.
Malayan Tin Dredging—148¼ tons.
Kinta—34½ tons.
Tandjong Tin Dredging—46 tons.
Kramat Pulai—24½ tons.
Tronoh Mines—89 tons.
Sungei Way Dredging—32½ tons.
Lahat Mines—20 4-5 tons.
Southern Malayan Tin Dredging—92¼ tons.

ORDER FOR VICKERS-ARMSTRONGS.

Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, have received an order for three sets of endless rope haulage gears arranged for driving by electric motors. The fleeting wheels are fitted with renewable cast steel treads, and are driven by combined worm and spur reduction gears. The capacity of each haulage is 600 tons at 75 feet per minute. The three equipments are complete with tension terminals, haulage, carriages, and enclosed runway for the same, together with the steel haulage ropes.

MARCONIS AND THE CABLE MERGER.

MEETING POSTPONED TILL THE PASSING OF THE BILL.

FURTHER DIVIDENDS FOR 1927.

Marconis Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., have, according to a circular to shareholders, issued yesterday, decided to postpone the annual general meetings of shareholders at which the accounts for 1927 will be presented until after the offer of the proposed Wireless and Cable Merger Company has been made and shareholders are in possession of the terms on which they are invited to exchange their shares. The directors have, however, decided to pay a further interim dividend in respect of the year 1927 of ten per cent. (actual), less tax, on the Preference and Ordinary shares out of the surplus profits available in respect of that year, in order that shareholders may not be inconvenienced by the delay in holding the annual general meeting. They state that when this annual general meeting is held they will not feel justified in recommending the payment of any further dividend for the year 1927.

Marconis Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., also announce that a dividend on its 7 p.c. Cumulative Preference shares will be paid on January 1 next in respect of the half-year ending December 31 next.

The transfer books, both Preference and Ordinary, will be closed from the 5th to the 12th December, 1928, inclusive, and warrants for the dividend upon the registered shares will be posted on the 5th January, 1929.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

TENFOLD COAL MERGER.

Ten companies, with an aggregate capital of several millions, are now concerned in the merger known as the Manchester Collieries, Ltd. They are Fletcher Burrows and Co., Ltd., Andrew Knowles and Sons, Ltd., Andrew Knowles Wharves, Ltd., Clifton and Kersley Coal Co., Ltd., Pilkington Colliery Co., Ltd., Outwood Collieries, Ltd., John Speakman and Sons, Ltd., Bridgwater Collieries, Ltd., Bridgwater Wharves, Ltd., and Astley and Tyldesley Collieries, Ltd. The directors of the last-named company recommend shareholders to ratify an agreement whereby for every 15s. share of Astley and Tyldesley Collieries shares of the nominal value of 22s. 6d. in Manchester Collieries, Ltd., will be exchanged in the following ratio: For forty 15s. shares, eighteen fully-paid 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each and twenty-seven fully-paid Ordinary shares of £1 each. Preference shareholders will receive 23s. for each £1 of their 7½ per cent. stock.

NEW YORK METAL EXCHANGE.

With its trading floor crowded to capacity, the new National Metal Exchange was formally opened on Monday. Over 400 tons of tin were sold in the first hour of trading at price advances for December and future deliveries. The Exchange was opened by Mr. Erwin Vogelsang, the President, who gave a short address on the importance of tin to industries throughout the world, and explained the advantages to be gained by the Exchange allowing futures to be dealt in. Prices on the opening call ranged from 52.5 cents for December to 52.7 cents per pound for May positions. Buying opened briskly and continued spiritedly for nearly an hour before any lull occurred. Over 100 tons of December tin and more than 300 tons for future delivery were sold. In the course of the day tin changed hands at as high as 53.40 cents per pound for spot. The world's leading metal companies, it is stated officially, are represented on the new Exchange.

ANGLO-FRENCH BANKING CORPORATION.

Mr. Stanley Christopherson, joint deputy chairman of the Midland Bank, Ltd., has been elected to a seat on the board of the Anglo-French Banking Corporation, Ltd. Mr. Christopherson is also joint deputy chairman of the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Co. He is chairman of the General and Commercial Investment Trust and a director of the Exchange Telegraph Co., Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa and Standard Bank of South Africa.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. − Decrease.	Total 48 Weeks. − Decrease.
Gt. Southern	£74,050−4,973	£3,831,310−109,991
Gt. Northern	28,300−1,000	1,425,200 −84,100
Co. Down	2,802 −158	173,965 −1,795

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PRODUCE A[...]

Salford—Large entries, a[...] Cattle—Steady to [...] good demand. Dub[...] price; Poultry and C[...] and Vegetables plent[...] trade good, dear; Po[...] of values weak; Hay[...] Wheat, 24/6-26/-; [...] Rubber steady. Sharp[...] and buoyant. Manch[...]

CATTLE.

LEEDS.—On offer 486 beasts. Choice heifers and bullocks 9½d., secondary and Irish 8d., cows and bulls 7d. Steady trade. Sheep—Choice to small shearlings 1/2, heavier sheep 7d. to 9d. Good trade.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 227, sheep 338, calves 109. Beef, large to 9/6, small 12/6, ditto stall-fed to 13/-; mutton 8/3 to 9/6 to 10/-. Fair show of fat cattle and demand. Store beast trade unchanged. Fat good trade at late rates. Fat pigs—Heavy again offered and business brisk. Store pigs fair trade.

SALFORD.—Cattle on offer: Beasts 1[...] crease 306; sheep and lambs 6,353 increase [...] dairy cows 75 (increase 8). Irish entries include fat cattle, 233 more; 75 dairy cows, 13 more; lambs, 98 more. Well-finished beasts not too [...] and well cleared at higher prices; other descriptions for full late rates. Sheep and lambs in brisk and prices firm. Best English fat cattle up to 9½d., best Irish 9¼d., secondary grades 8d. good fat young cows around 7½d. Choice light country sheep 1/1, others 11d. to 1/-, ewes 8 lambs around 1/1½, others 1/2½ to 1/3 per lb. suitable for dairy purposes continue quiet business and occasionally the turn dearer as compared with last week, at £20 to £28 per head.

DONNELLY LIMITED. PIGS.

Under 4 stone		76/- per cwt., dead
" 5 "		82/-	
" 6 "		76/-	
" 8 "		72/-	
" 10 "		70/-	
" 13 "		67/-	
" 14 "		63/-	
" 16 "		60/-	
Sows		44/-	

1928 LAMBS.

All weights, Choice	11½d. per lb., dressed
" " Good	11 d.
" " Plain	10½d.
" " Culls	9½d.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—There appears to be a lock-up of native wheat, as, although there is enquiry for milling purposes, offerings are conspicuously scarce. On price question, too, appear to be extreme and ignore reckoning with competitive value of the imported article nominally 24/6 to 25/6 and 26/-; barley also less notionally around previous quotations. Oats supply, but variable character; sales moderate 14/6 to 15/6, and some extra good, of race class, held for 16/-; blacks 12/9 to 13/9 and barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BA[...] WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the floating ward cargo section, and prices tended easier. Plate descriptions obtainable at 3d. per qr. White Pacific January sellers 47/9. No. 2 Manitoba December 47/3. No. 3 ditto 45/9. Manitoba Pacific afloat 43/6. December 45/9 63lbs. December 42/6. Barusso 63lbs. January 43/3. Australian December 48/6. January Parcels quiet and occasionally 3d. per qr. chiefly for Plate varieties: No. 6 Manitoba sold 34/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes present sale at 3d. to 6d. per qr. decline; Plate afloat sellers 40/9, December 40/10½. January Parcels quiet and easier; Plate November sellers 39/9, December-January sold 40/- to January-February sellers 40/3. No. 2 mixed December-January to Liverpool sold at 37 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, but late rates were in most cases. OATS quietly steady; Plate January 25/-; January-February 24/9. Chilian February 25/3. No. 3 white clipped American December 26/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — With disturbing American and Argentine cables forward deliveries of wheat here gradually gave way, especially in near months, under a preponderance of sellers, and marking a fair decline on the day, afternoon having little effect. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 October-November sold at 48/6. No. 5 arrived and Rosario-Santa Fe 63lbs. due, and arrived per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of maize American November-December sold at 37/7, 37/9. January 37/4½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot and easier. MAIZE spot parcels of River Plate freely offered at 8/11 to 8/11¼ per cental. Stocks quiet and officially unchanged. Graded wheat opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, further declining slight interruption, the market closing barely at ½d. to ¾d. under previous night. River Plate options closed ½d. to 1d. lower. American maize ½d. to ¾d. lower.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Demand for Danish is still disappointing. Danish meeting with moderate inquiry, while other descriptions are and prices are under the official, though no quotable change is in Dutch, which is reduced to 92/- per cwt. Irish still freely offered in favour buyers, while American rules quiet owing to limited supplies. HAMS steady. Irish a shilling dearer at 114/- to 118/- per cwt., steadily held at late rates. LARD on the unchanged for prime steam, but American lower easier at 61/- to 65/- per cwt., while a fair ported. CHEESE quiet at 1/- decline for and 2/- for New Zealand white and coloured, quoted 108/- to 112/- and 102/- to 106/- respectively. BUTTER firm and 2/- dearer. Colonial, New Zealand being raised to 178/- and Australian 174/- to 178/- per cwt. makes steady. Irish unchanged at 36/- to 120 for Irish fresh hen and 18/6 to 19/6.

MANCHESTER—BUTTER—Shipments of Irish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, reports for the week ended December 1st, total casks, decrease 234 casks. Steady tone for tions. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 204/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 196/-; Finnish 196/- to 198/-; New Zealands 178/-; Australians 176/- to 178/-. BACON—Shipments Danish and Swedish 17,507 bales, decrease Market quiet generally, with some sellers position to meet buyers, but colder weather late demand. General quotations:—Irish sides 106/-; North of Ireland rolls 96/- to 102/-; straight and cure, Danish 100/- to 107/-; to 103/-; Dutch 88/- to 94/-. LARD steady; Irish refined 66/-, boxes wholesale. American 62/3, according to brand. CHEESE—Finest produced getting in small compass, and in consequence extreme prices. Cheshire around 1/2½; nominal; New Zealand lower, 100/- to 102/- firm, fancy matured 111/- to 112/-, late 108/- to 108/. EGGS—Shipments of Danish 4,716 cases, decrease 38 cases. New Irish easier, but other classes steady. Irish extra 27/-, selected 26/-, mediums 21/-, duck 15lbs. 23/-, Swedish 15lbs. 21/6, Dutch 21/- Polish 13/- to 15/-, Egyptians 8/3 to duck 14/6.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—Apples—fruit plentiful and of good seasonable varieties; slow and off-take comparatively small. In stock list quotations. Irish apples poor good saleable qualities all the same, sales average 1/- to 3/- per tray, 3/- to and 8/- to 15/- per barrel; Bramleys to 25/- per ditto. Vegetables plentiful but a slow market. Cauliflowers cheaper opened fair for York, but closed weak; sale. Sprouts, lettuce and white turnips at practically give-away prices. Celery better 6/- per bundle, small 1/- to 3/-; to 1/6 per float; cauliflowers 1/- to 1/4, 2/- per dozen; York cabbage 1/2 to 2/1 per load; a few very special loads each bags 2/6 to 4/-; Savoys 10/- to 18/- and 2/- Swede turnips 1/6 to 2/- per cwt. small 1/4 per cwt.; mangolds 1/4 per cwt.; leeks per dozen bunches, carrots 1/2 to 1/6 do 3/- per bag; parsnips 2/6 to 4/6, lettuce and 8d. per dozen; beet 1/3 to 2/- per do 6d. per tray, 2/- to 3/- per bag; artichokes per float; red cabbage 2/6 per dozen; white to 3d. and 4d., jellies 4d. to 5d. and 6d. spinach 6d. to 9d. per tray, etc.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes compose for city trade, but consumptive appointing to holders. There is rather inclined to sell, which leaves undertone of values ings on tail and from country growers also anxiety to reduce stocks. City prices average 5/- per cwt., and for extra nice table quality hands held for 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt. Interest more.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Poultry keep good, and trade active for plump qualities, dead and alive, but old sorts slow and irregular. With near Christmas trade and values are becoming of a speculative and cautious nature, the a serious factor to reckon with. Game scarce enough. Turkeys, prime 1/2 to others less, 1/- to 1/2 per lb. now at the popular run for turkeys in the country 7d. to 8d. per lb., stubble 3/6 to 4/- young ducks 3/- to 4/- each, seconds 1/- 8d. to 1/- each; prime heavy chickens lb., seconds 10d. to 11d. do., small size each; fat young hens 2/- to 2/6, others each; hares 1/6 to 1/9, rabbits 1/3 to 2/6, young partridge 2/6, old 1/- pheasants 4/- to 4/6, hen do. 3/- to 3/6 1/6 to 1/9, woodcock 1/3, widgeon snipe 6d., grey plover 8d., green 4d. to

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—situation is generally firm, although trade appears to be confined to a cautious and restricted groove. Native creams still keep home markets fairly well going in the moderate trade practicable, but shippers over. Standard creams, say, 184/- to 180/- to 182/- and 183/- per cwt.; A weakened a few shillings towards end but has since recovered at 180/- to 1 enquiry for factory butter, fine 1/5½ to 1/4½; farmers scarce and nominally 1/- lb. New laid hen eggs on this market about season's lowest supply, and values be reckoned as in highest zone likely to as in some districts we have advices that slightly on the increase, and favoured weather supplies may enlarge suddenly, keep business at a moderate level. Arrivals of hen eggs 26/6 to 27/6 and heavily pick parcels 29/- to 29/6 and 23/6 to 25/-; smalls, etc., say, 15/6 or but so advanced. Cold stored eggs 15/- 16/3 per 120. Duck eggs are coming generally good quality, but the sale is standing relative great value as compared produce; best selected duck eggs 20/6 to 19/6 to 20/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market changed. Creameries 176/- to 180/- per

DUBLIN FISH.—Improved supplies fish in poor proportion and dear. Trade good, except for herrings, which are difficult at cheap rates. Arrivals included 352 from two steamers, 7 chests lobsters and herrings. Best live lobsters 17/6 to seconds 12/6 to 15/-, others 5/-, 7/6 to turbot 1/- to 16/-, brill 6d. to 3/- each; be 60/- per lot, mediums 20/- to 30/-, sl to 17/6; half-boxes plaice 20/- to 82 30/- to 40/-, whiting 12/6 to 45/-, cod hake 50/- to 65/-, haddocks 30/- to 50 to 30/-, ling 20/- to 25/-, congers 13 10/- to 22/-, gurnard 7/6 to 12/-, sprats herrings 4/- to 9/- and 10/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supply, demand. Soles 1/9 to 2/6 and slips 1/6; Live eels 10/- to 26/-, and dead 8/- to 23/-; Turbot 12/- to 16/-, brill 10/- to 14/-; 15/-, halibut 11/- to 14/-, lemon soles witches 10/- to 15/-, cod 4/- to 7/-, white hake 10/- to 12/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed 7d. to 8d., mutton 11d., lambs 11½d. 7½d. to 8d., pigs 9d. to 10½d., chilled beef 5½d. to 6½d., forequarters 4d. to 4½d., hindquarters 4½d. to 5d., forequarters 3½d., wethers 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 4½d. to 5½d. to 9d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No change in market, and business proceeds on quiet of white Java for shipment show a Foreign 96 p.c. centrifugal December c.i.f. U.K. Terminal sections quiet; December sold 12/2½ to 12/3, May 13/-, A 13/3½ bars. May done 9/9½. August 10/3. COCOA—In terminal section 46/6, January 46/10½ to 46/9, February 47/3, March 47/9 to 47/6, April 47/[...]

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...ken Hill and several others were strong demand, and closed higher. Cam and Motor and shares strengthened, and Zams, on a revival of inquiries, jumped up smartly. ... the close was quite cheerful. ...e a better account of themselves, ...s issues and Consolidated Diamonds sought after on both home ...ount than for a long time past. ... tin experienced a sharp set... on the day amounting to £2 ...s. 6d. per ton, this being largely ... publication of the monthly ... despite the active dealings re... opening of the new Metal Ex... ...w York. London Malayan were ...Tin Selection moved up, but ... lost the turn, and the other ...the Anglo-Oriental group were ... Tintos were again prominent, ... on home and Paris account lift... no less than £2 to the highest ...19. Namaqua and Messina im... ...Roan Antelope were subject to ... Russians were neglected, and ...Canadians sought lower levels. ... Francisco further receded, but ... sharply. Closing prices:—

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 3.		
6 9	Anglo-C. (10/)	6/9-7/3
12 3	Anglo-Orient	11/9-12/9
19 6	Do Pref ...	19/0-20/0
3 11/32	Aramayo ...	3 5/16-3 7/16
15 3	Associa'd Tin	15/0-15/6
23 3	Bauchi Ord...	23/0-24/0
29 0	Do. Pref...	28/9-29/9
10 6	Bisichi	10/3-10/9
1 10½	Entesee Tr'st	1/9-2/3
0/9	Fabulosa. ...	0/6-1/0
2 7/16	Gopeng	2 5/8-2 1/2
1 21/32	Ipoh	1 21/32-1 23/32
1 1/8	Kaduna Synd	1 1/16-1 3/16
17 6	Kamunting..	17/3-17/9 -0/3
1 15/32	Kram'tPulai	1 3/8-1 7/16
4 5/16	London Tin.	4 9/32-4 11/32 -1/32
18 3	Do.Mal.T'st	18/9-19/3 +0/3
26 0	MalayanT.D	25/9-26/3
11 6	Mongu	11/0-12/0
1 9/16	Naraguta ...	1 1/2-1 5/8
10 10½	Pahang(5/)...	10/6-11/0
19 0	Rambutan...	7/8-1
1 11/16	Renong	1 21/32-1 25/32
10 1½	Ropp New(4/)	10/0-10/6
20 6	Siamese	19/9-20/3 -0/3
1 6	Sth.Bukeru..	1/0-2/0 -0/3
18 6	Tavoy (4/) ...	18/3-18/9
5/7½	TinProps.(2/)	4/9-5/0
34 0	Tin Selec.T'st	33/9-34/9 +0/3
18 4½	Tronoh (5/)...	18/0-18/6

WEST AFRICAN.

19 9	Ashanti	19/0-20/0
13 0	Fanti Cons...	12/9-13/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	BarrierTrust	2/3-2/9
14 9	Burma Corp.14	10½-15/1½ +0/3
3 3	C'mp Bird(2/)	3 1/2-3 3/4
9 9	Champ. Reef	9/0-10/0 -0/3
7/8	Chos.Synd.A	1-1 1/8
12 0	ColombianP.	5/8-7/8
5/8	HuronianBlt	9/16-11/16
1 9	Keeley Silver	1 7/8-1/10½
2 0	Kirkland L..	1/16-1/8
1 5/16	MexicoMin's	1 1/4-1 1/2
2 3/8	Min.Sepa't'n	2 3/8-2 1/2
16 3	Min.Crp.Can	16/3-16/9
15 6	Mysore (10/).	14/9-15/9
4 0	Nat. Min.(8/)	3/9-4/0 -0/3
17 3	Nundydroog	17/0-18/0
13 1½	Ooregum ...	12/6-13/6
12 0	St.J.DelRey.	11/9-12/9
31/9	San Fr'isco...	31/0-31/6 -0/3
14 0	Santa Gert...	13/9-14/3
2 9	Vipond......	2/6-2/9 -0/1½
3/4	Waihi Gold..	14/6-15/6

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...Wireless Telegraph Company, ...ccording to a circular to share... yesterday, decided to postpone ...eneral meetings of shareholders ...accounts for 1927 will be pre... ...fter the offer of the proposed ...Cable Merger Company has been ...reholders are in possession of ...which they are invited to ex... ...shares. The directors have, ...ded to pay a further interim ...spect of the year 1927 of ten ...al), less tax, on the Preference ...hares out of the surplus profits ...espect of that year, in order ...rs may not be inconvenienced ...n holding the annual general ... state that when this annual ... is held they will not feel ...commending the payment of ...idend for the year 1927. ...ireless Telegraph Company, ...unce that a dividend on its ...ive Preference shares will be ... 1 next in respect of the half-... ...ember 31 next. ... books, both Preference and ...be closed from the 5th to the ... 1928, inclusive, and warrants ...d upon the registered shares ...on the 5th January, 1929.

...L PARAGRAPHS.

...L MERGER.

...s, with an aggregate capital ...ns, are now concerned in the ...s the Manchester Collieries, ... Fletcher Burrows and Co., ... Knowles and Sons, Ltd., ...s Wharves, Ltd., Clifton and ...o., Ltd., Pilkington Colliery ...wood Collieries, Ltd., John ... Sons, Ltd., Bridgwater ... Bridgwater Wharves, Ltd., ...d Tyldesley Collieries, Ltd. ... the last-named company re... ...holders to ratify an agreement ...ery 15s. share of Astley and ...ries shares of the nominal ...6d. in Manchester Collieries, ...changed in the following ratio: ... shares, eighteen fully-paid 7 ...lative Preference shares of £1 ...ty-seven fully-paid Ordinary ...ach. Preference shareholders ... for each £1 of their 7½ per...

...ETAL EXCHANGE.

...ng floor crowded to capacity, ...onal Metal Exchange was ... on Monday. Over 400 tons ... in the first hour of trading ...es for December and future ... Exchange was opened by Mr. ..., the President, who gave a ...n the importance of tin to ...ghout the world, and ex... ...antages to be gained by the ...ng futures to be dealt in. ... opening call ranged from ...December to 52.7 cents per ... positions. Buying opened ...tinued spiritedly for nearly ...ay full occurred. Over 100 ...er tin and more than 300 ... delivery were sold. In the ...y tin changed hands at as ...ts per pound for spot. The ...etal companies, it is stated ...presented on the new Ex...

...H BANKING CORPORA-...

...Christopherson, joint deputy ... Midland Bank, Ltd., has ... seat on the board of the ...nking Corporation, Ltd. Mr. ... also joint deputy chairman ... Bank Executor and Trustee ...irman of the General and ...stment Trust and a director ... Telegraph Co., Consolidated ... South Africa and Standard ...frica.

...ILWAY TRAFFICS.

...st Week.	Total 48 Weeks.	
Decrease.	— Decrease.	
...50—4,973	£3,831,310—109,991	
...500—1,000	1,425,200 —84,100	
...802 —158	173,965 —1,795	

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Salford—Large entries, and good trade for finished Cattle. Leeds Cattle—Steady to good trade. Cambridge—Large show, good demand. Dublin—Butter and Eggs firm and high in price; Poultry and Game, good supply and active trade; Fruit and Vegetables plentiful and slow market; Fish supplies and trade good, dear; Potatoes, excessive quantities and undertone of values weak; Hay and Straw, large supplies, unchanged; Wheat, 24/6-26/-; Barley nominal; Oats, white, 14/6-15/6. Rubber steady. Sharp fall in Tin. Ceylon Tea in auction active and buoyant. Manchester—Bacon and Eggs steady.

CATTLE.

LEEDS.—On offer 486 beasts. Choice small heifers and bullocks 9½d., secondary and Irish 8½d. to 9d., cows and bulls 7d. Steady trade. Sheep 2,008. Choice small shearlings 1/2½, heavier sheep 1/-, ewes 7d. to 9d. Good trade.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 227, sheep 358, pigs 997, calves 109. Beef, large to 9/6, small grass-fed to 12/6, ditto stall-fed to 13/-; mutton 8/8 to 9/8; pork 9/6 to 10/-. Fair show of fat cattle and a good demand. Store beast trade unchanged. Fat sheep a good trade at late rates. Fat pigs—Heavy supplies again offered and business brisk. Store pigs a very fair trade.

SALFORD.—Cattle on offer: Beasts 1,507 (increase 306), sheep and lambs 6,353 (increase 798); dairy cows 75 (increase 8). Irish entries included 676 fat cattle, 235 more; 75 dairy cows, 13 more, and 98 lambs, 98 more. Well-finished beasts not too plentiful and well cleared at higher prices; other descriptions held for full late rates. Sheep and lambs in brisk demand and prices firm. Best English fat cattle quoted 9½d. to 9¾d., best Irish 9½d., secondary grades 8d. to 8½d., good fat young cows around 7½d. Choice light North country sheep 1/1, others 11d. to 1/-, ewes 8½d. Best lambs around 1/1½, others 1/2½ to 1/3 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes continue quiet but steady, and occasionally the turn dearer as compared with last week, at £20 to £28 per head.

DONNELLY LIMITED.

PIGS.

Under 4 stone	....	76/- per cwt.,	dead-weight.
" 5 "	....	82/- "	"
" 6 "	....	76/- "	"
" 8 "	....	72/- "	"
" 10 "	....	70/- "	"
" 13 "	....	67/- "	"
" 14 "	....	63/- "	"
" 16 "	....	60/- "	"
Sows	....	44/- "	"

1928 LAMBS.

All weights, Choice	.... 11½d. per lb.,	dressed-weight.
" " Good	.... 11 d. "	"
" " Plain	.... 10½d. "	"
" " Culls	.... 9½d. "	"

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—There appears to be some lock-up of native wheat, as, although there is an enquiry for milling purposes, offerings are conspicuously scarce. On price question, too, holders appear to be extreme and ignore reckoning with relative competitive value of the imported article. Prices nominally 24/6 to 25/6 and 26/-; barley also more or less nominally around previous quotations. Oats in fair supply, but variable character; sales moderate; whites 14/6 to 15/6, and some extra good, of race stable class, held for 16/-; blacks 12/9 to 13/9 and 14/- per barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the floating and forward cargo section, and prices tended easier, with Plate descriptions obtainable at 3d. per qr. decline. White Pacific January sellers 47/9, No. 2 Northern Manitoba December 47/3, No. 3 ditto 45/9, No. 4 Manitoba Pacific afloat 43/6, December 43/9, Rosafe 63lbs. December 42/6, Barusso 63lbs. January-February 43/3, Australian December 48/6, January 48/-. Parcels quiet and occasionally 3d. per qr. lower, chiefly for Plate varieties; No. 6 Manitoba December sold 34/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes pressed for sale at 3d. to 6d. per qr. decline; Plate steamers afloat sellers 40/9, December 40/10½, January 41/-. Parcels quiet and easier; Plate November-December sellers 39/9, December-January sold 40/- to 39/10½, January-February sellers 40/3, No. 2 mixed American December-January to Liverpool sold at 37/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, but late rates were repeated in most cases. OATS quietly steady; Plate December-January 25/-, January-February 24/9, Chilian January-February 25/3, No. 3 white clipped American (36lbs.) December 26/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — With disappointing American and Argentine cables forward deliveries of wheat here gradually gave way, especially for near months, under a preponderance of sellers, final rates marking a fair decline on the day, afternoon cables having little effect. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba October-November sold at 48/6, No. 5 arrived 39/4½, and Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) due, and arrived at 42/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of maize American mixed November-December sold at 37/7½ to 37/9. December-January 37/4½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE spot parcels of River Plate more freely offered at 8/11 to 8/11¼ per cental. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, further declined with slight interruption, the market closing barely steady at ½d. to ¾d. under previous night. River Plate maize options closed ¾d. to 1d. lower. American mixed closed ¼d. to ½d. lower.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Demand for Continental is still disappointing, Danish meeting only a moderate inquiry, while other descriptions are inactive and prices are under the official, though the only quotable change is in Dutch, which is reduced to 88/- to 92/- per cwt. Irish still freely offered and prices favour buyers, while American rules quietly steady owing to limited supplies. HAMS steady, and extra skinless dearer at 114/- to 118/- per cwt.; shoulders steadily held at late rates. LARD on the spot unchanged for prime steam, but American refined 6d. easier at 61/- to 63/- per cwt., with a fair trade reported. CHEESE quiet at 1/- decline for Canadian and 2/- for New Zealand white and coloured, being now quoted 108/- to 112/- and 102/- to 106/- per cwt. respectively. BUTTER firm and 2/- dearer for Colonial, New Zealand being raised to 178/- to 182/- and Australian 174/- to 178/- per cwt., with other makes steady. EGGS unchanged, at 26/- to 27/6 per 120 for Irish fresh hen and 18/6 to 19/6 for duck.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, to Northern ports for the week ended December 1st, totalled 23,144 casks, decrease 234 casks. Steady tone for all descriptions. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 202/- to 204/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 196/- to 198/-, Finnish 196/- to 198/-, New Zealand 178/- to 182/-, Australian 176/- to 178/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 17,507 bales, decrease 643 bales. Market quiet generally, with some sellers showing disposition to meet buyers, but colder weather may stimulate demand. General quotations:—Irish sides 99/- to 106/-. North of Ireland rolls 96/- to 102/-, according to weight and cure, Danish 100/- to 107/-, Swedish 96/ to 105/-, Dutch 88/- to 94/-. LARD steadier. English refined 66/-, boxes wholesale, American 61/9 to 62/3, according to brand. CHEESE—Finest home production getting in small compass, and in good demand at extreme prices. Cheshire around 1/2. Lancashire nominal; New Zealand lower, 100/- to 108/-, Canadian firm, fancy matured 111/- to 112/-, late makes 106/- to 108/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 4,716 cases, decrease 38 cases. New laid shade easier, but other classes steady. Irish extra selected 27/-, selected 26/-, mediums 21/-, duck 21/-, Danish 15½lbs. 23/-, Swedish 15½lb. 21/6, Dutch 22/- to 23/6, Polish 13/- to 13/3, Egyptians 8/3 to 8/6, Dutch duck 14/6.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Imported fruit plentiful and of good seasonable variety, but trade slow and off-take comparatively small. No change in stock list quotations. Irish apples plentiful, but good saleable qualities, all the same, scarce; auction sales average 1/- to 3/- per tray, 3/- to 5/6 per keg and 8/- to 15/- per barrel; Bramleys 20/- to 25/- per ditto. Vegetables plentiful enough, but a slow market. Cauliflowers cheaper. Cabbage opened fair for York, but closed weak; Savoys poor sale. Sprouts, lettuce and white turnips hard to move at practically give-away prices. Celery better at 4/- to 6/- per bundle, small 1/- to 3/-; sprouts 1/- to 1/6 per float; cauliflowers 1/- to 1/4, 1/6, 1/9 and 2/- per dozen; York cabbage 12/- to 21/- and 22/- per load; a few very special loads each 25/- to 32/-; bags 2/6 to 4/-; Savoys 10/- to 18/- and 20/- per load; Swede turnips 1/6 to 2/- per cwt. small loads, others 1/4 per cwt; mangolds 1/4 per cwt.; leeks 3/- to 6/- per dozen bunches, carrots 1/3 to 1/6 do. and 3/- to 3/- per bag; parsnips 2/6 to 4/6, lettuce 3d. to 6d. and 8d. per dozen; beet 1/3 to 2/- per dozen; parsley 6d. per tray, 2/- to 3/- per bag; artichokes 2/6 to 3/- per float; red cabbage 2/6 per dozen; white turnips 2d. to 3d. and 4d., jellies 4d. to 5d. and 6d. per bundle; spinnach 6d. to 9d. per tray, etc.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes in big compass for city trade, but consumptive off-take disappointing to holders. There is rather more pressure to sell, which leaves undertone of values weak. Offerings on rail and from country growers also indicate an anxiety to reduce stocks. City prices average 4/6 to 5/- per cwt., and for extra nice table qualities in some hands held for 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt. Interior hard to move.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Supplies of poultry keep good, and trade active for choice young plump qualities, dead and alive, but old and tough sorts slow and irregular. With near approach of Christmas trade and values are becoming more or less of a speculative and cautious nature, the weather being a serious factor to reckon with. Game and wild-fowl scarce enough. Turkeys, prime 1/2 to 1/4 per lb., others less, 1/- to 1/2 per lb. now appears to be the popular run for turkeys in the country; fat geese 7d. to 8d. per lb., stubble 3/6 to 4/6 each; fat young ducks 3/- to 4/- each, seconds 1/6 to 2/6, old 8d. to 1/- each; prime heavy chickens 1/- to 1/2 per lb., seconds 10d. to 11d. do., small sizes 2/- to 2/6 each; fat young hens 2/- to 2/6, others 9d. to 1/6 each; hares 1/6 to 1/9, rabbits 1/3 to 1/6, grouse 2/6, young partridge 2/6, old 1/- to 1/6, cock pheasants 4/- to 4/6, hen do. 3/- to 3/6; wild duck 1/6 to 1/9, woodcock 1/3, widgeon and teal 8d., snipe 6d., grey plover 8d., green 4d. to 6d. each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—The butter situation is generally firm, although trade everywhere appears to be confined to a cautious and rather restricted groove. Native creams still keep here, and home markets fairly well going in the comparatively moderate trade practicable, but shipping is veritably over. Standard creams, say, 184/- to 185/-, others 180/- to 182/- and 183/- per cwt.; Australian here weakened a few shillings towards end of last week, but has since recovered at 180/- to 181/-. Good enquiry for factory butter, fine 1/5½ to 1/6, seconds 1/4½; farmers scarce and nominally 1/- to 1/4½ per lb. New laid hen eggs on this market are now at about season's lowest supply, and values may, perhaps, be reckoned as in highest zone likely to be recorded, as in some districts we have advices that production is slightly on the increase, and favoured by mild open weather supplies may enlarge suddenly. High prices keep business at a moderate level. Selected case arrivals of hen eggs 26/6 to 27/6 and 28/-, extra heavily picked parcels 29/- to 29/6 and 30/-, mediums 23/6 to 25/-; smalls, etc., say, 16/6 or 18/- upwards, but no demand. Cold stored eggs 15/- to 16/- and 16/3 per 120. Duck eggs are coming in freer and generally good quality, but the sale is poor, notwithstanding relative great value as compared with hen produce; best selected duck eggs 20/6 to 21/-, others 19/6 to 20/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries 176/- to 180/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Improved supplies, but head fish in poor proportion and dear. Trade all round good, except for herrings, which are difficult to get off at cheap rates. Arrivals included 352 boxes of stuff from two steamers, 7 chests lobsters and 300 boxes herrings. Best live lobsters 17/6 to 25/- per lot, seconds 12/6 to 15/-, others 5/-, 7/6 to 10/- per lot; turbot 1/- to 1/6, brill 6d. to 3/- each; best soles 50/- to 60/- per lot, mediums 20/- to 30/-, slips, etc., 15/- to 17/6; half-boxes plaice 20/- to 82/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, whiting 12/6 to 45/-, cod 20/- to 70/-, hake 50/- to 65/-, haddocks 30/- to 50/-, pollock 20/- to 30/-, ling 20/- to 25/-, congers 15/- to 25/-, ray 10/- to 22/-, gurnard 7/6 to 12/-, special red more; herrings 4/- to 9/- and 10/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; fair demand. Soles 1/9 to 2/6 and slips 1/6 to 2/- per lb. Live eels 10/- to 26/- and dead 8/- to 23/- per draught. Turbot 12/- to 16/-, brill 10/- to 14/-, plaice 9/- to 15/-, halibut 11/- to 14/-, lemon soles 17/- to 20/-, witches 10/- to 15/-, cod 4/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 10/- to 12/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef sides 7d. to 8d., mutton 11d., lambs 11½d. to 1/0½, ewes 7½d. to 8d., pigs 9d. to 10½d., chilled beef hindquarters 5½d. to 6½d., forequarters 4d. to 4½d., frozen beef hindquarters 4½d. to 4¾d., forequarters 3½d. to 4½d.; mutton, wethers 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 4½d. to 5½d., lambs 7½d. to 9d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No change to note in this market, and business proceeds on quiet lines. Parcels of white Java for shipment show a weak tendency. Foreign 96 p.c. centrifugal December quoted 10/3 c.i.f. U.K. Terminal sections quiet; of white December sold 12/2½ to 12/3, May 13/-, August 13/4½ to 13/5½; raws, May done 9/9½, August 10/0½, December 10/3. COCOA—In terminal section December sold 46/6, January 46/10½ to 46/9, February 47/7½ to 47/3, March 47/9 to 47/6, April 47/9, May 47/7½, July 47/10½ to 47/9. SPICE—A firm pepper market resulted; Lampong August-October sold 1/5½, October-December 1/4, January-March 1/3. Muntok white August-October 1/11½, October-December 1/10, January-March 1/9½. A fair demand prevails for cloves; Zanzibar spot 1/4½, December-February 1/4½. Beans firm; Madagascar butters afloat, steamer Hesione, sold 31/9, December-February at 31/6 c.i.f. London. JUTE firmer with a fair demand; firsts November-December sold £32 to £32 10/-, December-January £32 10/- to £33, January-February £33 15/-, February-March £34 5/-; lightnings November-December, also December-January buyers £30, sellers £30 5/-. HEMP—Manila firm but generally quieter; K grade January-March quoted £37, K February-April sold £37 10/-, L 2 December-February £29. SHELLAC firmer; forward fair T.N. spot quoted 205/-, December sold 192/- to 194/-, March 193/-, 197/-, 196/6. COPRA—Prices unaltered and trade moved slowly.

RUBBER in moderate request. Sheet spot and December sold 8 7-16d., January 8½d., January-March 8½d. to 8⅝d., February-March 8½d., April-June 8 13-16d. to 8⅞d., July-September 9d. to 9⅛d. and 9 1-16d., October-December 9¼d. to 9⅜d. and 9 5-16d. TEA—An active and buoyant market awaited the 14,262 packages of Ceylon brought under the hammer yesterday. An early clearance resulted, and prices in most cases ruled ½d. to 1d. per lb. higher. Pekoe sold 11½d. to 2/3½, broken do. 1/0½ to 2/4, orange 1/4½ to 2/4, broken orange 1/4½ to 2/7 per lb. in bond. London landings last month, 57,382,257 lbs., against 65,399,099 lbs. last year; deliveries, 39,563,893 lbs., against 35,468,871 lbs., and stocks on November 30th 204,223,378 lbs., against 188,112,107 lbs. same time last year. OILS—Linseed dull; spot quoted 29/9, December 28/7½, January-April 28/6, May-August 28/7½, September-December 29/-. Rape, cotton, coconut unaltered. Castor steady; first pressure spot 46/-, seconds 43/6, pharmaceutical 51/-. Turpentine inactive; American spot 48/9, January-April 49/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; bold Bombay to London December-January sellers £19 5/-, Plate to Hull November-December £15 17/6, January clearance £15 11/3, December-January £15 10/-, January-Feb. £15 8/9. Rapeseed slow; Toria to Hull-Continent December-January £19 5/-, January-February £19 2/6. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull December £9 16/3, January £9 17/6, February £9 18/9; white December £9 10/-, January £9 11/3, February £9 12/6; Bombay January-February £8 12/6. Ground nuts steady; Coromandel machined December-January sellers £20 1/3, January-February sold £20 and buyers, March-April sellers £20 3/9, bold Bombay January-February £19 12/6 per ton. TALLOW—Owing to lack of fresh material the usual weekly auctions will not be held to-day. Privately the market continues quiet with prices tending in buyers' favour. Quotations:—Australasian mutton, fair to fine, 41/- to 46/-; beef, do., 40/- to 48/-; mixed, fair to good, 32/6 to 42/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels December-January shipments at 10/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues quiet. Fine fermented Accra quoted 48/- to 49/- in bond. Forward main crop steady with sellers December-February and January-March at 41/6 f.o.b. D clause for fair fermented Accra kinds; Lagos f.a.q. new crop forward arrival still quoted 39/- per cwt.) f.o.b. Later sales of F/F Accra January-March 41/6, further sellers 42/- per cwt. f.o.b. COFFEE unchanged. OIL CAKES—Imported brands move off rather quietly, but prices maintained for all descriptions. American cottonseed meals continue at £12 5/- for 49 p.c. and £11 2/6 36 p.c. c.i.f. November-December. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed quoted £8 ex ship terms November-December, Burmah ground nut without change at £9 7/6 for 40 p.c. and £9 2/6 37 p.c. c.i.f. November-December shipments. American linseed held for £12 7/6, River Plate for £12 17/6 and £12 per ton Bombay expeller November-December shipments c.i.f. Liverpool palm kernel feeding stuffs held for £9 15/- crushed meals, £9 10/- cakes and £8 15/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 10½d., plantation buyers spot and December 8 7-16d., January-March 8 9-16d., April-June 8 13-16d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A good supply of farm produce met with an equal demand at yesterday's market at the following prices:—Potatoes: Great Scotts 2/7 to 3/-, Kerr's Pink 2/7 to 3/-, King Edwards Lincoln 6/- to 6/6, Irish red soil 4/6, Irish light soil 4/- per cwt.; spring cabbage 1/-, Savoys 10d., cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6 per dozen, celery 2/- to 3/- per dozen heads, lettuce long and round 1/6, beetroots 4d. per dozen, carrots (washed) 3/6 to 4/-, swede turnips 2/3 to 2/6, parsnips 8/- per cwt., Dutch onions 10/- to 11/-, pickling 14/- to 16/-, pickling Albanian 19/- per cwt., leeks 10d. to 1/-, parsley 8d., mint 1/6, sage 8d. per dozen bunches, Brussel sprouts 1½d. to 1¾d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 27/-, small No. 1 26/6, No. 2 25/3, bright 25/1½; granulater, standard 25/-, H.T.S. 25/1¼, coarse 25/4½, fine 25/4½. Cubes, ex refinery in London—No. 1 27/9, H.T.S. 27/6, afternoon tea 28/-, less 1¼ per cent. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—The steady tone of the market is maintained. Prices are firm, with a fair trade doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—After declining at the opening, prices improved on fair Continental buying and professional support, but reacted again slightly in the afternoon on rather bearish private crop reports. Market, however, closed steady. Sales 6,000 bales (exports 100). American futures—Tendency steady; Dec. 10.35d., Jan. 10.37d., Feb. 10.38d., March 10.39d., April 10.40d., May 10.42d., June 10.38d., July 10.38d., Aug. 10.30d., Sept. 10.21d., Oct. 10.12d., Nov. 10.07d., Dec. 10.06d. Egyptian futures—Tendency quiet. Sakels—Jan. 18.53d., March 18.68d., May 18.78d., July 18.87d., Nov. 18.79d. Upper—Jan. 12.18d., March 12.46d., May 12.66d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Supply of hay here yesterday was again large, but did not bulk so big as previous gathering, and stuff being in general dry-loaded and fair condition, trade ran out equal to a clearance on about Friday's basis of values—viz., choice first crop hay 6/- to 6/3, medium 5/9, second and third crop 5/3 to 5/6 and 5/9, best old meadow 4/6 to 5/-, fair 4/- to 4/3, other sorts 2/9 to 3/9 per cwt. Straw supplies fair, but chiefly oaten. Ready sell up at 3/- to 3/3 per cwt. for best loads of wheaten and oaten. Interior around 2/9 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

At first 'Change values of TIN reacted from the higher level recently ruling, sellers being more prominent in face of lower Eastern advices, though offers were fairly well absorbed. On balance cash ruled 30/- and forward 45/- per ton easier. Standard cash quoted £239 to £239 5/-, three months £237 5/- to £237 10/-, settlement price £239. Sales amounted to 700 tons; cash at £239 5/- to £239, three months £238 to £237 10/-; English ingots quoted £239 to £238 10/-. In the East 250 tons sold on the basis of £242 c.i.f. COPPER in good demand, but, with sellers prominent, a weaker market resulted, cash being 2/6 and forward 3/9 per ton lower on balance; standard cash quoted £68 11/3 to £68 12/6, three months £68 18/9 to £69, settlement price £68 12/6. 1,000 tons changed hands; cash at £68 11/3, three months £69, £69 1/3 and £68 18/9; electros quoted £74 15/- to £75 5/-, wire bars £75 5/-, B.S. £73 to £74 5/-, strong sheets £98. LEAD in quiet support and market easier. 450 tons sold; good soft foreign pig February at £21 16/3, March £22 to £21 18/9, settlement price £21 12/6; English quoted £23. SPELTER continued in good demand and values slightly irregular, while easier on balance, offerings being on a liberal scale. 2,000 tons sold: December at £25 18/9 to £26 1/3, January £26 to £26 1/3, February £26 3/9, March £26 5/-, £26 7/6 and £26 6/3, May £26 7/6, settlement price £26 per ton. Second session—Tin weak. 250 tons sold; cash £237 15/-, three months £237 to £236 5/-. Lead steady. 350 tons sold: December £21 12/6, March £21 18/9. Spelter quieter. 300 tons sold: December £26, January £26 3/9, February £26 5/-, March £26 7/6.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Whilst the general position is better than at the beginning of last month, there is not a great increase of business doing. The rather more confident feeling continues uppermost, and there is a fairly good inquiry circulating in the steel trade.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding the average prices and quantities of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 1st December, 1928, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1927. The figures which appear in this statement are based on returns from nine of the most important markets in Ulster:—

Description of Unit.*	Week ended Dec. 1. 1928. s.	d.	Dec. 3. 1927. s.	d.
White Oats, per cwt.	8	1	8	5
Potatoes, per cwt.:—				
Arran Victory	3	1	3	4
Kerr's Pinks	2	10	3	4
Up-to-Dates	2	3	3	1
Main Crop—All classes	2	10½	3	5
Hay, per ton:—				
1st and 2nd years	87	2	70	8
Meadow, do.	68	3	49	8
All Classes	78	11	65	0
Oat Straw	54	1	34	4
Grass Seed, per cwt.:—				
Italian	19	10	25	2
Perennial	13	1	20	3
Mixed	13	3	18	2
Flax, per cwt.	95	5	120	9
Pork (dead-weight), do.	68	8	83	8
Farmers' Butter, per lb.:—				
Print	1	9	1	7
Lump	1	5	1	5
Eggs—Hen per lb.	1	8	1	8
Duck, per 120	19	7	21	0½
Poultry, per head:—				
Hens	2	6	2	4
Chickens	3	2	3	6
Ducks	2	8	2	4

*Unit applies to both average prices and quantities.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Five catalogues were offered totalling 9,813 bales, comprising 3,952 New Zealand, 2,882 New South Wales and Queensland, 817 Victorian, 889 West Australian, 508 South Australian, 622 Cape. A fair selection was available and encountered good competition, especially from the Continental section all suitable merinos and crossbreds being readily absorbed at generally steady prices.

SHOPPING WEEK IN ARMAGH.

Armagh Shopping Week opened last Monday. At night the windows of almost all the shops and business establishments were illuminated with electric arc lights of varied colours.

A prize scheme for purchasers added considerably to the briskness of trade.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 26. Jubilate, 34. Litany. Hymn, 473. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "Now know I," Croft.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), Lower Baggot street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

IRISH KENNEL CLUB.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S ACTION.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT)

In a case of Mary Imalda Forde, of 122 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, against the Hon. Mr. Justice Henry Hanna, of Cloneevin, Pembroke road, Dublin; Henry B. Fottrell, of Gragarnagh, Castleknock, and Richard G. Quirk, of 4 Eglinton Park, Kingstown,

Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. Ryan and O'Brien) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order that the defendants be authorised and appointed to defend the action on behalf of the members (other than the plaintiff) of the Irish Kennel Club and An Ard Chomhairle (Executive Council) and General Purposes Committee of the club.

In the plenary summons the plaintiff claims a declaration that a decision of Henry B. Fottrell and Richard Butler, made on or about November, 1927, as members of the General Purposes Committee of the Irish Kennel Club, purporting to be a decision of the Committee, fining her £5 for an alleged breach of a rule or rules of the club, was irregular, contrary to natural justice, and void; a declaration that a decision of An Ard Chomhairle of the club made in November or December, 1927, purporting to have been made on appeal from, and to confirm the purported decision of the General Purposes Committee, was irregular, contrary to natural justice, and void; a declaration that the fine of £5 purporting to have been inflicted on the plaintiff was excessive and out of all proportion to the gravity of the breach involved; a declaration that a decision of An Ard Chomhairle of the club made on or about the 16th March, 1928, refusing to reconsider their decision or to rescind, alter or modify it, was contrary to natural justice, irregular, and void, and not binding on the plaintiff; and an order setting aside the decisions referred to, and for the return of the £5 fine.

Mrs. Forde, the plaintiff, in an affidavit grounding the application, referred to the Irish Kennel Clug Stud Book, Vol. 1. The volume was published in the year 1925, and, as far as she knew, was the only volume published. It contained the names of the officers of the Council of the Club for the year 1924, from which it would be seen that the defendant the Hon. Mr. Justice Henry Hanna was chairman and one of the trustees; that the defendant Henry B. Fottrell was vice-chairman and one of the members of the General Purposes Committee, and that the defendant Richard G. Quirke was secretary. The constitution and regulations for the club were set out. Clause 2 of Part I. provided that members of the Irish Kennel Club shall be (a) certain specialist clubs; (b) certain local canine clubs, show committees and agricultural societies; and (c) honorary and associate members. There was a list of twenty-six specialist clubs affiliated to the Irish Kennel Club up to the 21st December, 1924, and there was a list of 104 associate members up to that date. She believed that the membership of the club was now greater than in 1924.

Mr. Finlay (instructed by Mr. M. Good), for the defendants, consenting,

The Master made the order sought.

DUBLIN DISTILLERS COMPANY.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and the Dublin Distillers Company, Ltd., and Reduced.

Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) applied on behalf of the Dublin Distillers Company, Ltd., and Reduced, for an order—(1) fixing a day for the hearing of the petition for reduction of capital which had been presented, (2) dispensing with the publication of notice of the presentation of the petition, (3) dispensing with any advertisement of the day appointed for hearing the petition, (4) dispensing with a statement of any list of creditors, and (5) dispensing with the addition to the company's name of the words, "and reduced," until the hearing of the petition.

The application was grounded on the affidavit of Joseph W. Levingston, managing director of the company.

Counsel explained that the capital of the company up till recently was £650,000, divided into 60,000 Preference shares of £5 each and 70,000 Ordinary shares of £5 each. Recently it had been necessary for the company to get further working capital, having regard to the big duties on whiskey and the pressure brought upon the company by the bank to pay off a debt due to it. £142,000 worth of new shares of 5s. each, called "A" shares, were now being subscribed for. They would be offered, in the first instance, for subscription to the existing shareholders, and in future 75 per cent. of the profits of the company would be applicable to the new shares. Part of the agreement was that the existing shares should be reduced in value, and the reduction was entirely due to the fact that the assets of the company were not of the value at which they were written up in the company's books. On June 30 last the assets of the company appeared in the books at over a million pounds. The present value of such assets did not exceed £662,000 odd. Deducting the amount of the liabilities, £472,000, from the present value of the assets, it appeared that the surplus amounted to £190,000, and accordingly it was proposed to reduce the capital to the extent of £460,000. The reduction of the capital was simply on account of assets which were not now forthcoming.

Mr. Justice Meredith—This really affects mainly the rights of the shareholders.

Mr. Wilson—It is purely a domestic matter.

Mr. Levingston's affidavit set out (*inter alia*) that it was the company's intention, now that additional capital had been obtained, to pursue an extensive advertising campaign with a view to popularising its whiskey, both in the home and foreign markets, and to this end Mr. M. C. Harman, Chairman of the Rock Investment Company, Ltd., who holds a very high position in London in the financial world, had agreed to join the directorate and become chairman of the company. It would, the affidavit further set out, be most detrimental to the future success and prosperity of the company, particularly in foreign markets, if the company had to use the words "and reduced" as part of its title. It would, moreover, delay the advertising schemes, and consequently might have far-reaching effects on the Christmas trade of the company.

Mr. Justice Meredith—I think, having regard to the fact that the words "and reduced" stuck on to whiskey would be a discouragement coming on to Christmas, and might cause misapprehension on the part of consumers—(laughter)—I will dispense with the words "and reduced." He added that there were several notable cases of companies with assets of over a million who had reduced their shares during recent years.

Mr. Wilson—There are great hopes that the position of the company will be improved.

Mr. Justice Meredith—When was the company founded?

Mr. Wilson—In the year 1889.

Is the present capital the original capital?—Yes.

Mr. Justice Meredith dispensed with everything that he had been asked to dispense with, except the publication of the advertisement, and fixed the 17th inst. for the hearing of the petition. "Altogether," he remarked, "this seems to be a very well-thought-out scheme; it shows that you have given very careful thought to the matter."

Mr. Wilson said that Mr. Moloney, K.C., who had acted as chairman of the company, had also given very great attention to the matter.

Mr. Justice Meredith—I am glad to know that people recognise that members of the legal profession have business capacity. (Laughter.)

Mr. Moloney, K.C., entered the court a few minutes later.

Mr. Justice Meredith—We have heard a lot of your various spheres of activity, Mr. Moloney.

Mr. Moloney—I try to do a little good for humanity occasionally, my lord, and cheer them up. (Laughter.)

ACCESS OF LIGHT.

RATHGAR CONTRACTOR'S ACTION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing of an action brought by Reuben Edward Mellon, building contractor, of 62 and 63 Brighton square, Rathgar, Dublin, against John Healy, of 61 Brighton square, Rathgar, was begun. The plaintiff claimed an injunction to restrain the defendant from, as alleged, interfering with his ancient lights; and an order directing him to remove a lean-to shed which he was stated to have erected adjoining the plaintiff's premises in such a way as to interfere with the plaintiff's lights.

The defendant in his defence stated that the plaintiff's lights were not ancient and denied that the lean-to shed that had been erected by him obstructed or interfered with the plaintiff's lights.

Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Molloy, Fayle and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Charles Casey (instructed by Mr. A. Lane-Joynt) for the defendant.

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Campbell said that Mr. Mellon had been owner of the premises, 62 and 63 Brighton square, for over fifty years, and the defendant had become the owner or occupier of the adjoining premises, Number 61, within the past eighteen months. There would be no question of title in the case, because the title was expressly admitted by the pleadings; and the two questions that would be raised were the questions whether the plaintiff had ancient lights at all; and whether they had been obstructed in such a way as to come within the authorities. Counsel described the plaintiff's premises and the lean-to shed, which, he said, the defendant had erected in such a way as to interfere with the light to the plaintiff's premises, and later called evidence in support of his case.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

INTEREST IN DUBLIN LANDS.

ENTRY OF JUDGMENT MORTGAGE

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by Patrick J. McCormack, merchant, Balbriggan, the defendant in the case of Murphy v. McCormack, in connection with the operation of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, from a judgment of Mr. Justice Wylie, reversing on appeal an order of the Registrar of Titles, dated 25th April last, refusing an application by Joseph Murphy, the registered owner of land in the County of Dublin, described on folio 858, for an order, under Order IV., Rule 16, of the Land Registry Rules, cancelling the entry of a judgment mortgage for £114 19s. registered on the folio on the 13th of August, 1920, by Patrick J. McCormack against the interest of Philip Gilsenan (a previous registered owner) in the lands comprised in the folio.

The Registrar refused Murphy's application to cancel the entry of the judgment mortgage on the record on the ground that the barony in which the lands are situated was omitted.

In reversing the Registrar's order, Mr. Justice Wylie stated that he was of opinion that the description of the lands sought to be affected by the folio number in the affidavit was a sufficient description of the lands for the purpose of Section 6 of the Judgment Mortgage Act so far as registered land was concerned. A judgment creditor, he said, did not become a purchaser for valuable consideration by registering an affidavit of his judgment.

Mr. Meredith, K.C., and Mr. F. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gore and Grimes) appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Monks (instructed by Mr. J. Sheil) for the respondent and plaintiff.

For the appellant it was contended that his rights as a judgment mortgagee were fully protected in the circumstances under the provisions of the Local Registration of Title Act and the Judgment Mortgage Act, and that the judgment appealed from, which, if affirmed, would prevent the appellant from recovering his just claim as a creditor, could not be sustained.

It was submitted on behalf of the respondent that the requirements of the Statutes had not been complied with by the judgment mortgagee, and that the omission from the affidavit of the barony in which the lands are situated was a vital matter in the case.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

GOODS OBTAINED BY FRAUD.

APPLICATION UNDER POLICE PROPERTY ACT.

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, made an application under the provisions of the Police Property Act, 1897, and the Dublin Police Act, that drapery goods, shoes, tobacco and cigarettes, found in the possession of John Leahy and Susan Goddard and fraudulently obtained by them, and now in the possession of the Civic Guards, be handed over to the lawful owners. He produced the record of conviction of both prisoners at the Circuit Court, Green stret, on November 5, when a suspensory sentence of twelve months' imprisonment was imposed, the sentence not to take effect if the prisoners kept the peace for a period of three years, in their own recognisances of £25 each.

Mr. J. W. Blake, solicitor, who appeared for Mrs. Leahy, said that she had paid for all the goods, and he asked that they be handed over to Mrs. Leahy.

Mr. Davis said that that would be a very proper order.

The Justice ordered the goods to be handed over to Mrs. Leahy.

SEQUEL TO ARMED RAID.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

James Tremble, 3 Ward's Hall, was charged by Inspector Curry and Detective Officers Leonard and Moran with "holding up" under arms Denis P. Mordaunt, of 10A Greenville avenue, on November 14 last.

Evidence already had been given in the case, and the prisoner was remanded in custody until Friday, Dr. Hackett to report as to the state of his health.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

HEARING OF CASE ADJOURNED.

A well-dressed young man, Matthew Gilligan, with a place of business in Talbot street, was charged on remand by Detective Inspector O'Connell and Detective Sergeant Crimmins with attempting to obtain by fraud the sum of £368 17s. 1d. from the London General Insurance Company.

Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Mr. Clarke, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Michael Noyk), appeared for the defence.

Detective Sergeant Crimmins gave evidence in support of maps which he had made of the premises in Talbot street, and was complimented by the Justice and Mr. Wood.

The sergeant said that he learned the art of map drawing while he was associated with the British Army.

Station-Sergeant Carruthers, Store street Station, gave evidence of visiting the shop in Talbot street, and to Mr. Finlay he detailed the results of his observations. He found that the lock of the door had been tampered with, and most of the screws, although loose, were yet in their places. None of the marks on the doors seemed to have been fresh.

To the Justice—The defendant told me that he found the basement door open when he arrived at the premises in the morning.

To Mr. Finlay—The defendant did not make any comment on the fact that the basement door was open. There was wire netting round the yard and it was undamaged, and there was no sign of footmarks in a rubbish heap which was in the yard.

At this point Mr. Finlay asked for an adjournment.

The Justice adjourned the case till Friday afternoon.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE FUND.

The following is a further list of amounts collected in churches on November 25th for the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Rathmines Church (Holy Trinity)	£52	0	0
St. Paul's Church, Glenageary	44	11	1
All Saints' Church, Blackrock	45	0	0
SS. Philip and James' Church, Booterstown	40	2	1
Taney Parish—Taney Church, £32 5/0; Old Church, £8 14/6; St. Thomas's Church, £12 2/6	53	3	0
Harold's Cross Church	35	0	0
Zion Church, Rathgar	32	7	7
St. John's Church, Monkstown	32	5	0
Greystones Parish Church	26	10	10
Rathmichael Church	26	10	0
Kilbride Church, Bray	25	0	0
St. Andrew's Church, Blackrock	24	0	0
Delgany Church	21	0	0
Dunlavin Church	20	10	0
Mariners' Church, Kingstown	20	0	0
Donaghpatrick Church	19	5	3
St. Mary's, Drogheda, and Colpe Churches	19	4	9
St. Matthias' Church	19	0	0
Holy Trinity Church, Killiney	18	0	0
Kingstown Methodist Church	17	0	0
Sandymount Methodist Church	14	2	6
Maynooth and Kilcock Churches	12	9	6
Wicklow—Parish Church, £10 15/0; Rathnew Schoolhouse, £1 11/9	12	6	9
St. Peter's Church, Dublin	12	0	0
St. George's Church, Balbriggan	11	8	4

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

SEQUEL TO MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

KERRY FARMER CHARGED WITH FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

Patrick O'Connell, farmer, of Heirhill, Ballyheigue, County Kerry, was charged with having, on July 1st, 1922, and on divers dates, with intent to defraud, conspired and agreed with Vincent O'Connell and Hannah O'Connell and other persons to defraud the Free State Minister of Finance of public moneys by falsely pretending that certain premises and goods, his property, to the amount of £2,846 8s. 5d., had been maliciously destroyed by fire at Heirhill on July 27, 1922.

On a second count he was charged with, on December 16th, 1922, and other divers dates between then and March 1st, 1928, with intent to defraud, conspiring with the persons before-named to procure from the Free State Minister of Finance a sum of £307 12s. 6d. by false pretences. On a third and fourth count he was charged with attempting to procure this sum by false pretences on November 22, 1923, and on July 7th, 1925.

The fifth count was that on August 26, 1925, with intent to defraud, the accused man obtained from the Free State Minister of Finance a sum of £520 by false pretences.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. J. D. O'Connell, solicitor, Tralee) defended.

THE TROUBLED PERIOD.

Mr. Carrigan said that on July 27, 1922, the accused man was the owner of a shop and premises at Heirhill, about thirteen miles from Tralee, where he carried on the business of provision merchant with his wife and family. In that year of trouble the defendant had claimed that his house had been maliciously burned. The jury were well aware that the trouble of 1922 cost the country more than it could afford. It cost millions of pounds. It was on this account that the accused man seized the opportunity to defraud the State. His case was put forward at the first Court in November, 1923. For the house he claimed £1,140 3s. 8d., and for the contents a sum of £1,345 17s. 9d. In making his claim, the accused man had enhanced the value of everything. His claim was refused, but on appeal before a Special Commissioner at Tralee, in 1925, it was recognised, and he was awarded £774 for the house and £520 for the furniture, with costs.

A PIANO.

In March this year a labourer made a discovery in a stack of hay. Accused man said that it was the drum of a threshing machine, and that he knew it was there. The piece of furniture, however, was a piano, that cost £62, but was valued against the ratepayers in this claim at £70.

The Guards heard of this, and immediately investigated the affair, which resulted in the present case. A number of pieces of furniture, to the value of £307 12s. 6d., that were claimed for by the accused man, were found hidden in out-houses, and even in the new rebuilt house he now occupied.

Michael Curnane, who was employed in the County Registrar's Office in Tralee in 1922, gave evidence of the lodgment of the original claim of £5,000, reduced subsequently to £2,846 8s. 5d., of its first dismissal, and then the final grant in 1925 of £774 for the house and £520 for the furniture, with costs.

Mr. T. Quinn, Ministry of Finance, stated that of the £1,294 awarded all but £39 had been paid.

Sergeant J. Gibbon, Tralee, said that during a search of the house and out-houses of the premises occupied by the accused man witness and a party of Civic Guards had found various articles of furniture. Inside the drawer of a dressing-table, found in the loft, witness discovered an old envelope addressed to "Mr. O'Connell" and bearing a postmark date of July, 1921. In the same drawer he also found a doctor's prescription for Vincent O'Connell, bearing a date in 1919.

Detective Sullivan gave evidence of searching the house, and finding in it a further number of articles of furniture which corresponded with those on the list of articles alleged to have been destroyed. They removed those articles.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Donnell, the witness stated that they had removed virtually every article of furniture from the dwelling-house of the accused man.

Sergeant McNulty and Sergeant McDyer gave similar evidence.

Sergeant McDyer found a Court summons dated January, 1922, in the drawer of a wash-stand.

LABOURER'S FIND.

Edward Fitzgerald, a farm labourer, stated that when he was employed by the defendant it was his business to feed the cattle morning and evening. Taking hay out of the barn for the cattle one evening in May, 1927, he laid bare a piece of wood about four feet long. Just then the accused man came in and said that it was the drum of a threshing machine, and to cover it up again from the weather.

Sergeant Farrell submitted pictures of the new house and the outhouses attached to the premises. He gave evidence of further articles of furniture found in the house itself. Witness also found a will in the house, dated in 1916 and signed by "Michael O'Connell," bequeathing his property to his son, Patrick O'Connell.

The Court at this stage adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Jurors are not required to attend at the Central Criminal Court this morning. They are required to attend to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

MOTION FOR DISCOVERY OF DOCUMENTS.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

In the case of Edward Matthias Hand, of 4 Keith place, Drumcondra, boot and shoe warehouseman, against Arthur H. Tyler and Messrs. John Tyler and Sons, Ltd., boot merchants, 29-31 North Earl street, Dublin, defendants,

Mr. Frank T. Sweeney (instructed by Messrs. Fullerton and Doyle) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for discovery of documents.

The action, he said, was being brought for the recovery of £300 damages for alleged libel and slander and for an injunction restraining the defendants from, as alleged, uttering and publishing slanders and libels of and concerning the plaintiff.

Counsel moved on the plaintiff's affidavit, which set out that he had been employed by the defendants from 1909 till 1923, when he left their service for the purpose of opening a boot and shoe warehouse of his own in Drogheda. Owing to the state of the boot trade at the time, however, and to the limited amount of his capital, his business was unsuccessful, and he subsequently was employed by Messrs. McBirney and Co., Aston's quay, Dublin, as charge hand in their wholesale boot and shoe department. Later he was appointed branch manager, at £5 10s. weekly and commission, of a Dublin branch shortly to be opened in Henry street, Dublin, by Messrs. Barratt and Co., Northampton, proprietors of multiple boot stores. The appointment was subject to satisfactory replies being received from his previous employers. Acting on instructions, he went to the Leeds branch of Messrs. Barratt to undergo training in their business methods. When he had been about a fortnight at Leeds his engagement was terminated, and he was informed by Mr. Broadbent, superintendent of branches for Messrs. Barratt, that the reference received from Messrs. John Tyler and Sons was very bad, and that his stock was short, but no figures were given.

Mr. K. Dockrell, K.C., who, with Mr. McGonigal (instructed by Messrs. Quirke and Co.), appeared for the defendants, queried the judge's right to grant an order for discovery in the absence of rules regulating Circuit Court procedure.

The Judge held that, while he had jurisdiction to grant the order, he could not see his way to accede to the present application. Accordingly he refused the motion.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

THE NEW MEDICAL WING.

The new medical wing of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, was declared open, in the presence of a large and representative gathering, yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Mrs. Plunket.

Dr. Henry Bewley, explaining the need for the new wing, said that originally that wing was used to accommodate typhus and typhoid cases. About the year 1890 these cases became very rare in Dublin, and now for about twenty years no cases of these diseases had been nursed in the hospital, with the result that the wards were empty. During the war and up to about two or three years ago military patients were treated in the wing, but since then such cases were not coming to Dublin.

With the advance of surgery the demand for surgical beds increased, and it was essential to provide for them. They did so by adding the new medical wing. A lift had been erected and the whole building renovated and decorated at a cost of £4,000, and accommodation was provided for thirty-six beds in the general ward and six private wards. In addition, in an entirely separate part of the building, there are three wards capable of taking twenty fever cases.

The hospital had not received any specific sums towards this expenditure, and they appealed with confidence to the friends and supporters of the hospital to assist them in meeting this very necessary expenditure. (Applause.)

The Hon. Mrs. Plunket, who performed the opening ceremony, said that, although she would hardly like to wish that the wards would be always filled, still she was desirous that the useful work that the hospital was carrying on would be continued with efficiency. (Applause.)

THE COLONEL PEPPER MEMORIAL.

The Hon. Bishop Plunket presented on behalf of the subscribers the Colonel Pepper memorial lift in the hospital and unveiled the memorial tablet. It was, he said, a very great pleasure to everyone who knew Colonel Pepper to assist in erecting some permanent memorial to him in a place in which he had taken the greatest interest. He had been since its incorporation president of the hospital, and had given very valuable assistance to it during his lifetime. (Applause.)

Mr. Aykroyd, chairman of the Board of Management, said that it gave him great pleasure on behalf of the Adelaide Hospital to accept the lift as a memorial to their late president, who was for many years connected with the hospital, and took a great interest in its welfare. He offered his best thanks to the subscribers who had so generously subscribed to it. (Applause.)

The Rev. E. H. Campbell, chaplain, dedicated the lift, after which the visitors inspected the building and were entertained to tea in the Nurses' Home.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School was held at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, yesterday, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the admission of two pupils was read. It was unanimously resolved that the following candidates, who obtained the highest number of votes, be elected. Accordingly—

Gladys V. L. Collopy	6,005
and	
Clarice S. Coote	4,224

were declared duly elected pupils of the school. An unexpected vacancy having arisen, Kathleen Gault, the next candidate in order of votes polled, was also elected a pupil of the school.

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KOKO AND EASTER HERO.

NOTABLE SCORES AT LEICESTER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

Unfortunately, the mist obscured most of the running on the concluding day of the Leicester meeting, for the sport was of an interesting character, with the results in favour of backers. Koko and Easter Hero, two horses who carried Mr. Frank Barbour's colours to victory on many occasions, had easy wins in their respective races. Though the Leicester Handicap Hurdle presented an open appearance, backers were well on the mark when deciding finally in favour of Ring Stealer after Courtship and Star of Argos had been in demand. Passing the stands soon after the start Fraticelli led, with Tannhauser close behind, and when they came into view again the latter was going very much like a winner. Between the last two hurdles Ring Stealer came with a strong run, and taking the lead from Tannhauser at the last flight drew away to gain a comfortable victory. Ring Stealer had not been placed in any previous race this year, and has evidently improved since being under the care of T. Rimell.

EASY WIN FOR EASTER HERO.

Easter Hero, who has proved himself as smart over hurdles as fences, gained another easy victory when winning the Oadby Hurdle. Nothing was seriously backed to beat him, and, as the market indicated, the race proved a one-sided affair. George Duller took his mount to the front at the start, adopting his characteristic tactics of waiting in front. Galloping easily and taking the hurdles quickly, Easter Hero was never in danger of even being challenged, and won by as far as Duller liked. Wadi Halfa, who was second two hurdles from home, ran well enough to be noted for a future occasion.

PENALTY DEFIED.

Lucidor, who won at Kempton Park last Friday, was made a hot favourite to successfully carry his penalty in the Sileby Handicap Steeplechase. Whereas he proved incapable of the task, another penalised horse in the Birmingham winner, Lady Ardoon, gained an easy victory. The well-fancied Wind Swept fell at the second fence, and Cross Gate, who then went on, slipped up at the turn. This left General Advance in front, and Withington's charge remained there until two fences from home, when Lady Ardoon moved up to take the lead and draw away from the last fence.

KOKO'S EASY TASK.

The task set Koko in the Quorn Hunt Steeplechase was as easy as that set his erstwhile stable companion, Easter Hero, earlier in the day. It was always a case of having to lay substantial odds on Captain Guest's gelding, and they were landed readily enough. Tortive, carrying the colours of Miss E. M. Barbour, led for the first circuit, but fell at the last ditch, and entering the straight Koko went on to draw right away and win in effortless style.

Though he had disappointed on many occasions, Second National was made favourite for the Birstall Selling Handicap Steeplechase, which he won very easily from Betyar. White Cargo, who won on the opening day, was saddled again, but his chance disappeared soon after half-way when he fell. Second National was bought in for 125 guineas.

BALMUNG'S EASY VICTORY.

On his second to Ospovat at Birmingham Balmung appeared to have an outstanding chance in the Wigston Selling Hurdle, but he went badly in the market, going from 5 to 4 to 7 to 4. However, he proved the good thing he appeared to be by making all the running to gain an easy victory. Aberdonian, who was backed to beat him, was never in the race with a chance. Balmung was sold to G. Beeby for 220 guineas.

LEICESTER RETURN.

FIVE FAVOURITES SCORE.

1.0—**BIRSTALL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2m.
Mr. B. Warner's br. g. SECOND NATIONAL, by Achtoi, dam by Frustrum—Half-hour, 11-13 ... J. Hamey 1
Capt. W. K. M'Mullen's BETYAR, 10-0 ... Owner 2
Mrs. B. Wilson's EUREKA II., 11-5 ... M. Rayson 3
Also ran:—Agricola (Mr. K. Goode), White Cargo (G. Wilson).
Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Laye.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. SECOND NATIONAL, 9 to 4 Betyar, 3 to 1 White Cargo, 6 to 1 Eureka II., 100 to 8 Agricola.
Won by a length; a bad third. Only three finished.
The winner was bought in for 125 guineas.

1.30—**WIGSTON THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 1½m.
Major Williamson's br. g. BALMUNG, by Battle-Axe—Gaiety, 10-7 ... K. Piggott 1
Mr. O. Tordoff's REGAL BELLE, 10-7 ... R. Lyall 2
Lt.-Col. R. Johnson's NOUR JEHAN, 10-2 ... D. Morgan 3
Also ran:—Aberdonian (J. Hamey), Rufforth (M. Rayson), Burley Adelia (R. Fawcett), Near East (W. Parvin), The Myth II. (D. Cheshire), Swish (E. Sully).
Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Renton.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. BALMUNG, 9 to 4 Aberdonian, 7 to 1 each Regal Belle and Burley Adelia, 8 to 1 Near East, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths; three lengths. Aberdonian was fourth and Rufforth last. Swish fell.
The winner was sold to Mr. G. Beeby for 120 guineas.

2.0—**LEICESTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 2m.
Mr. W. J. Gresson's br. g. RING-STEALER, by Jackdaw—Darkie, 11-0 ... W. Stott 1
Mr. H. Harrison's TANNHAUSER, 10-4 ... J. Walsh 2
Mr. F. T. Halse's COURTSHIP, 11-7 ... J. Hogan 3
Also ran:—Star of Argos (K. Piggott), Bachelor's Call (W. Payne), Expert (W. Speck), Piltdown (A. Vasey), Be Good (D. Williams), Sanbra (W. Parvin), Pearlmore (M. Colbert), Fraticelli (W. Smyth), Magic King (D. Dick), Buster Brown (A. Waudby).
Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Rimell.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. RING-STEALER, 5 to 1 each Courtship and Star of Argos, 6 to 1 each Bachelor's Call and Tannhauser, 7 to 1 Fraticelli, 10 to 1 each Expert and Sanbra, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three lengths; a short head. Fraticelli was fourth and Bachelor's Call last.

2.30—**OADBY HURDLE** of 100 sovs. 2m.
Mr. J. H. Whitney's ch. g. EASTER HERO, by My Prince—Easter Week, 12-2 ... G. Duller 1
Mr. J. St. V. Fox's SOMERCOTES, 11-13 ... T. Leader 2
Mrs. N. Roberts's WADI HALFA, 10-0 ... J. Middleton 3
Also ran:—Stone Idol (Mr. Mitchell, jun.), The Druce Machine (W. Payne), Lakh (J. Mason), Crouseatha (J. Cash), Bonawe (J. McNeill), Master Buttall (F. Fish), Sanstrome (W. Parvin). Off 2.31. Winner trained by J. Anthony.
Betting—10 to 1 on EASTER HERO, 100 to 8 agst. Somercotes, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; four lengths. The Druce Machine was fourth and Bonawe last.

3.0—**SILEBY HANDICAP 'CHASE** of 200 sovs. 2m.
Mr. H. J. Brueton's br. m. LADY ARDOON, by Ardoon—Prosperous, 11-5 ... W. Stott 1
Major A. W. Huntington's GENERAL ADVANCE, 12-7 ... J. McNeill 2
Mr. H. Savill's LUCIDOR, 12-3 ... T. Morgan 3
Also ran:—Sandy Hook (T. Leader), Wind Swept (A. Waudby), Korsukan (Mr. Bellamy), Dilly's First (J. Hamilton), Cross Gate (W. Payne), Ptolemais (Owner). Off 3.0. Winner trained by Renwison.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Lucidor, 6 to 1 each agst. LADY ARDOON and Wind Swept, 7 to 1 General Advance, 8 to 1 each Sandy Hook and Cross Gate, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by five lengths; three lengths. Sandy Hook was fourth and Korsukan last. Wind Swept and Cross Gate fell.

3.30—**QUORN HUNT STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 3m. 50yds.
Captain F. Guest's b. g. KOKO, by Santoi—Persister, 11-10 ... T. Morgan 1
Lord Grimthorpe's THE GOSLING, 11-3 ... A. Birch 2
Mr. W. Ross's SCRAPTOFT, 10-13 ... Mr. Ross 3
Also ran:—Toitive (P. Powell). Off 3.30. Winner trained by F. Barrett.
Betting—3 to 1 on KOKO, 100 to 30 agst. Toitive, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by fifteen lengths; one and a half lengths. Toitive fell.

RACING AUTHORITIES CONFER.

FIRST PAST THE POST BETTING.

BOOKMAKERS' OBJECTIONS.

Sir Clement Hindley, the Chairman of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, has issued the following report of the proceedings at a conference between representatives of the Board, the Stewards of the Jockey Club, and Tattersalls Committee, which was called to discuss the recent alterations to the rules of racing as they affected betting. Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, Sir Reginald Blair, Sir W. E. Fry, and Sir Clement Hindley represented the Racecourse Betting Control Board, Sir George Bullough (Steward) and Mr. Weatherby (Secretary) the Jockey Club, and Sir William Bass, General Sir Cecil Bingham, and Mr. H. Slowburn, Tattersalls Committee.

Lord Hamilton, who took the chair at the request of Sir Clement Hindley, said that as the Jockey Club were amending the rules of racing in certain directions which affected betting, he had asked for this conference in his dual capacity as a member of the Club and of the Board, in order that the Jockey Club might ensure that the amendments would be framed so as to be fairly workable, and convenient from the point of view of the two authorities controlling the two kinds of betting, namely, the Racecourse Betting Control Board and Tattersalls' Committee. It would be for those two authorities to deal with their own regulations as they pleased. The Jockey Club wished to frame the new rules, so as to make them equally fair and convenient for betting done with bookmakers or with the totalisator. The totalisator regulations had to be so framed as to ensure all transactions being settled and done with before the public left the course. If the rules of betting could be brought into conformity with what the "tote" would do it would obviously be a convenience. The alteration of the rules of racing dealt with two points—(1) The time at which the numbers would be hoisted, and (2) the "all right" signal. It was generally agreed by those present that the earlier hoisting of the numbers, which would result from the alteration of Rule 129, would be a great advantage to both systems of betting.

THE "ALL RIGHT" SIGNAL.

Considerable discussion took place on the "all right" signal. Lord Hamilton said that the new Rule 152, coupled with the curtailment of the period for lodging objections under Rule 168 (IV.), from fifteen minutes to five minutes, would meet what was necessary for the totalisator, which would pay on the official placings when the signal was given. This would mean betting "first past the post" except for anything that actually happened in the race, bumping, boring, etc.

Mr. Slowburn thought it would be unwise to institute "first past the post" betting, as it would put a premium on fraudulent practices, and that it would be unfair to course bookmakers—who betted both for ready money and on credit—to have what was proposed for the totalisator as the basis for settling ready-money bets on the racecourse, and the present system—under which other causes of objection were taken into account—as the basis for settling credit bets. Bookmakers might have to pay twice under those conditions. It was suggested that both difficulties would be met if Tattersall's Committee passed a rule that all betting would be regulated in accordance with the official placings when the "all right" signal was given—provided that there was an exemption for credit bets in cases of fraud.

The representatives of Tattersall's Committee undertook to bring this matter before their Committee, and to advise the Stewards of the Jockey Club of the Committee's views before the meeting of the Club on the 3rd December.

THE QUESTION OF DEAD-HEATS.

The question of "dead-heats" in relation to the new rules was also considered. It was stated on behalf of the Racecourse Batting Control Board that the rule they proposed to make for the "tote" was that the pool would be divided between the backers of the dead-heaters, and if the dead-heat was run off, it would be regarded as an extra race from the "tote" standpoint. The representatives of Tattersall's Committee felt that this would be contrary to custom, both in cash betting and credit betting, but agreed to have the possibility of adopting a similar rule considered, and to give the Jockey Club their views.

There was a general consensus of opinion that uniformity on the rules of betting was desirable for the totalisator and for bookmakers, if it were possible to obtain it.

FORM HORSES.

WINDSOR.

1. 0—Caporal.
1.30—Landrock.
2. 0—Starbox, nap.
2.30—John Bass.
3. 0—Glen Falloch.
3.30—Ibstock.

CARLISLE.

1. 0—Sosie.
1.30—Indian Lady.
2. 0—Unison.
2.30—Eaton Emblem.
3. 0—May B.
3.30—Radio Rex.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Evanswave (to win). Double—Evanswave and Glen Falloch.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Evanswave (nap) and Spectroscope.
Daily Sketch:—Double — Evanswave and Landrock.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Baldoyle March Meeting.

Entries for the St. Patrick's Steeplechase and Maiden Hurdle Race, each value 200 sovs., close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke.

Greyhound Racing Close Season.

It is officially announced that at a meeting of the Stewards of the National Greyhound Racing Club and representatives of the National Greyhound Racing Society yesterday it was agreed that the close season for greyhound racing shall be from December 31st, 1928, to March 1st, 1929, for English and Welsh tracks, and from January 12th, 1929, to March 11th, 1929, for Scottish tracks.

Irish Horses for Abroad.

Our Curragh Correspondent states that Mr. Albert Lowry's mare Crafty Maid has been sold to Mr. J. Jonseen, of Sweden. This useful mare, who is trained by C. Brabazon, won a good stake for her owner at the Manchester N.H. Meeting. She will be exported with several other horses which have been purchased by Mr. Jonseen. Farethewell, from J. T. Rogers's Crotanstown stable, has been sold and will be shipped to India in the immediate future.

Horses for C. Brabazon.

Our Curragh correspondent states that the following horses have arrived at Ranger's Cottage to be trained by C. Brabazon:—Orange Pon (4 yrs.), Helena's Gem (3 yrs.), ch. f. by Essexford—Fast Meg (3 yrs.).

WINDSOR TO-DAY.

SELECTIONS

The Windsor meeting to-day and to-morrow will receive a little opposition from the modest fixture at Carlisle, but as there are three hundred miles between the two venues there is every indication that both meetings will make full appeal in their own localities. The better-class racing will be that at Windsor, where the Windsor Handicap Steeplechase is the principal attraction. Although the field for this event will not be of unwieldy dimensions, the race has a fairly open appearance, and on recent form one or two of those under orders can be fancied. Evanswave was made favourite when third to Firecracker and In The Soup at Birmingham last week, and was probably unlucky to lose, as he was hampered in running. Maximus has won three of his last five races, and won over this course last February. He is better handicapped than Evanswave, in spite of being top weight. Little Wavelet has recently been successful in selling plate company, and is not overburdened with 11st. Start Again fell at Cheltenham, but his earlier form was decidedly useful, and he will not be beaten easily if showing his best running. Roman Road makes little appeal, and, summing up between Maximus and Evanswave and Starbox, I select

EVANSWAVE.

There will be a good race for the Oakside Handicap Hurdle. Walter Nightingall will saddle Uncle Woody here, but, although he has been kept busy under Jockey Club Rules, I would prefer to let him run over hurdles a time or two before recommending him. Spectroscope, who will be ridden by S. Ingham, is likely to be a general fancy for this, as he won in good style at Nottingham from Dovedale and others. Glen Falloch was made favourite when failing to give 22lb. to Troutwal at Hethersett, and may be the principal danger to

SPECTROSCOPE.

Caporal and Dovedale should fight out the finish of the Mill Hurdle Race, and at the weights I prefer Caporal. Selections for other races:—

Mill Hurdle Race—**Caporal.**
Rays Selling Steeplechase — **Needle and Thread.**
Wednesday Selling Hurdle—**Dark David.**
Forest Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Ibstock.**

DOUBLE—**Evanswave and Flying Flag.**

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

1.0—MILL HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
EASTER HERO (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony a 12 10
ANNANIAS (Sir G. Abercromby) E. Piggott 5 12 0
NOTTINGHAM PET (Col. W. F. Story) T. Leader 6 12 0
CALIBRE (Ld. Stanley) W. Nightingall 5 12 0
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. Rich) S. Bennet a 12 0
BEGGAR'S END (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett a 12 0
LIKER (Maj. V. E. Mocatta) ...Private 6 12 0
LE MONT D'HERE (Mrs. Cohn) Hare 5 12 0
BLUE VINNY (Mr. Chapman) J. Chapman 4 11 9
FAVORITE STAR (Mr. Clark) Hastings 4 11 9
OBLIVIOUS (Mr. H. N. Clegg) F. A. Brown 4 11 9
SHOOTERS HILL (Mr. Daintree) Private 4 11 9
CHANNEL QUEEN (Ld. Glanely) T. Leader 4 11 9
ROSE MARIE VI (Mr. G. Gregory) Private 4 11 9
RICHARD (Mrs. Hopwood) R. Thompson 4 11 9
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. Martin) Edwards 4 11 9
CONCILLIATOR (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) G. L. Ward 4 11 9
LYCENE (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) G. L. Ward 4 11 9
DOVEDALE (Mrs. Rihll) ...Law 4 11 9
CAPORAL (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 4 11 9
BATTALION (Capt. Sassoon) ...Martin 4 11 9
TESTED (Mr. H. Scott) ...Killalee 4 11 9
WOOMERAH (Mr. Singer) F. Hartigan 4 11 9
BUCHAN ARMS (Maj. Stevens) MacColl 4 11 9
CAUGHT SQUARE (Mr. Whiting) Private 4 11 9
CRATLOE (Mrs. M. Williams) ...Dodd 4 11 9
GRANDENE (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 4 11 9
SPRING SHOWER (Capt. Norman) Gore 3 10 7
POUTCHARTRAIN (Mr. Stubbs) Stubbs 3 10 7
LADY LOVE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 3 10 7
ROSSIGNOL (Capt. Wilson) Whitaker 3 10 7
JUDAIC (Mrs. T. Carthew) ...Wootton 3 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
221	DOVEDALE ...Stott	5/4
300	ANNANIAS ...Cullinan	10/1
000	CALIBRE ...T. Carey	100/7
0	BLUE VINNY ...Mr. Weber	10/1
	OBLIVIOUS ...Parvin	10/1
	BALLYSCANLAN ...F. Gurney	100/7
02	CAPORAL ...T. Morgan	3/1
0	TESTED ...Dick	100/7
040	WOOMERAH ...Ingham	7/1
0	BUCHAN ARMS ...Everett	10/1
240	CRATLOE ...J. Dodd	6/1
022	GRANDENE ...Marshall	4/1
0	LADY LOVE ...Jepson	100/7
0	ROSSIGNOL ...Rayson	10/1
0	JUDAIC ...Crump	100/7
004	POUTCHARTRAIN ...Bisgood	8/1

1.30—RAYS SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HYMIR (Mrs. G. M. Milnes) ...Milnes a 12 7
NEEDLE AND THREAD (Mr. H. E. Courage) S. Bennet a 11 11
GUIDANCE (Mr. J. Hoboken) ...Knel a 11 7
HACKDAILE (Mrs. Whitelaw) Whitelaw a 11 5
CYMBAL (Mr. A. Law) ...A. Law 5 11 5
PACTOLUS (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 5
HARD COURT (Mr. W. Hutchinson) A. Law a 11 4
DANDY DESMOND (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 2
WESTOWN (Mr. G. Langlands) W. Payne a 11 0
LADY MARTIN (Capt. J. de Wend Fenton) De Wend Fenton a 11 0
LANDROCK (Mr. S. Moore) ...Newey a 11 0
TAKE NOTICE (Mr. Clayton) Smallwood a 11 0
WISE PRINCE (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Whitaker a 11 0
MAIDSTONE (Mr. J. Mayo) ...C. Young a 11 0
BLAKESLEY (Mrs. S. A. Jones) Stanley 6 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
120	NEEDLE AND THREAD ...T. James	6/1
034	HACKDAILE ...Dick	11/8
201	PACTOLUS ...L. Agar	4/1
000	HARDCOURT ...G. Turner	8/1
104	LADY MARTIN ...Capt. De W. Fenton	7/1
200	LANDROCK ...Stott	2/1

2.0—WINDSOR HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MAXIMUS (Mr. W. G. Clarke) Goby a 12 7
EVANSWAVE (Capt. Bridges) Hastings a 11 12
START AGAIN (Mr. Magill) S. Bennet a 11 12
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. Mealings) Butchers a 11 9
HORNET'S PRIDE (Ld. Allendale) R. Gordon a 11 6
SAUNTER (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Gosden a 11 3
STARBOX (Maj. J. B. Walker) Whitaker 5 11 2
MAITRE GAUTIER (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Johnson a 11 0
LITTLE WAVELET (Mrs. E. Strong) Pendarves a 11 0
REDAN (Sir G. Abercromby) E. Piggott 6 11 0
APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton a 10 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	MAXIMUS ...W. Payne	6/1
113	EVANSWAVE ...Cullinan	5/2
110	START AGAIN ...T. James	8/1
000	ROMAN ROAD ...Speck	7/1
120	HORNET'S PRIDE ...R. Gordon	8/1
000	SAUNTER ...Robson	10/1
102	MAITRE GAUTIER ...D. Morgan	9/2
211	LITTLE WAVELET ...W. Gurney	5/1
000	APPLE PIE ...Jepson	10/1
002	STARBOX ...Rayson	7/2

2.30—WEDNESDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ORMUZD (Mr. P. Beaumont) ...Gore a 12 0
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. Brock) G. Bennett a 12 0
CRAIL (Mrs. B. W. B. Leake) J. Burns a 12 0
TUSCAN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 12 0
JOHN BASS (Miss M. Poole) ...Poole 6 12 0
INVERORAN (Mr. J. D. Roberts) Poulton 6 12 0
VIEW LABEL (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) J. Nightingall a 12 0
DARK DAVID (Mr. Shaw) ...Pendarves a 12 0
PHAROAH (Mrs. Sowerby) ...Hedges a 12 0
CREVECOEUR II. (Maj. Stevens) MacColl 6 12 0
SKY PILOT (Maj. Stevens) ...MacColl 6 12 0
BLACK STEFAN (Mr. Thrale) ...Thrale 5 12 0
ZADIG (Mrs. A. R. West) ...W. Payne 6 12 0
CASHLIE (Sir E. Wills) ...Winton a 12 0
GROOMSPORT (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore a 12 0
COUNT SPAGHETTI (Mr. E. B. Hawksley) C. Chapman 6 12 0
DARK LAD (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 4 11 9
TELAVIV (Mr. H. Collins) ...E. Piggott 4 11 9
HAPUTALE (Mr. Cundell) ...Cundell 4 11 9
CYCLAS (Mr. T. B. Ellis) ...Gore 4 11 9
PRINCE RUDOLPH (Mr. Hands) Thrale 4 11 9
GREEN CORAL (Mr. I. Isaacs) Hyams 4 11 9
ARSINOE (Mrs. F. J. Colin) ...Hare 3 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
201	TUSCAN ...W. Gurney	7/2
023	JOHN BASS ...Hannon	6/1
310	INVERORAN ...R. Spring	10/1
010	VIEW LABEL ...Speck	7/1
121	DARK DAVID ...Mr. Shaw	4/1
131	PHAROAH ...Ingham	5/2
000	CREVECOEUR II. ...Everett	10/1
104	GROOMSPORT ...R. McCarthy	6/1
0	DARK LAD ...Escott	8/1
0	HAPUTALE ...Graves	10/1
0	PRINCE RUDOLPH ...Maynard	10/1
203	GREEN CORAL ...Dick	8/1
	ARSINOE ...Ashworth	10/1
115	COUNT SPAGHETTI ...Mallon	7/1
300	CASHLIE ...Jepson	10/1

3.0—OAKSIDE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BIG BLACK BOY (Major C. H. Stevens) McColl 6 12 7
UNCLE WOODY (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 4 12 5
JACOBITE (Mr. S. A. Taylor) ...T. Leader 4 12 4
GOLDEN BAY (Lord Lonsdale) ...Gore 4 12 4
NORMAN DUKE (Mr. P. Ellison) Butchers 5 11 9
SPECTROSCOPE (Major A. Bonsor) F. Hartigan 5 11 8
GLEN FALLOCH (Mr. C. R. Burkill) T. Leader 6 11 8
FRIAR DOMINIC (Dowager Lady Penrhyn) ...Withington 4 11 5
TREASURER (Sir Henry Bird) G. Bennett 6 11 4
MOLLIE LOCH (Mrs. E. Hutchinson) S. Bennet 4 11 4
MY TOY (Major G. Harbord) S. Bennet 4 11 2
THE MILLER (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 11 2
NOISY (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore 8 11 2
START AGAIN (Mr. H. Napier Magill) S. Bennet 10 11 2
JACOB (Mr. A. M. Woodford) ...Saxby 4 11 0
HANDY WEAPON (Mr. R. G. MacMillan) Laye 4 10 11
LADY LAVENDER (Mr. S. Savile) J. Beary 6 10 10
ATMOSPHERE (Lord Howard de Walden) Hastings 5 10 9
PICTOR IGNOTUS (Major Noel Newton) A. Law 5 10 9
MEXICAN (Mr. C. W. Langlands) Langlands 4 10 9
FORTUITOUS (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Gosden 6 10 5
SET FAST (Mr. J. D. Roberts) ...Poulton 6 10 5
TROUTWAL (Miss O. R. Black) ...Stanley 4 10 5
LOUVIERS LODGE (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 5 10 0
AROSA (Mr. Russell C. Woods) ...Woods 4 10 0
VIBA (Mr. H. J. Cator) ...H. Leader 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
130	UNCLE WOODY ...Speck	7/1
112	JACOBITE ...Fish	8/1
221	NORMAN DUKE ...L. Butchers	5/1
121	SPECTROSCOPE ...Ingham	7/4
202	GLEN FALLOCH ...Leader	7/2
100	FRIAR DOMINIC ...McNeill	10/1
030	TREASURER ...F. Rees	6/1
112	MOLLIE LOCH ...T. James	8/1
000	JACOB ...Hamey	10/1
000	LADY LAVENDER ...Doherty	100/8
204	ATMOSPHERE ...Cullinan	6/1
22	MEXICAN ...W. Davies	10/1
133	FORTUITOUS ...Robson	10/1
013	AROSA ...P. Stokes	8/1
003	SET FAST ...R. Spring	100/8

3.30—FOREST AMATEUR RIDERS' STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
MUSTER (Mr. B. W. Ancil) ...Ancil a 12 6
REDBRAE (Mr. C. Bernhard) ...Stanley a 12 0
SANTABEL (Mrs. Colls) ...Woodland a 12 0
CLIMBER (Mr. Cotterell) ...Pendarves a 12 0
FINE YARN (Sir P. Lawson) Pendarves a 12 0
BOVRIL III. (Mr. Pennington) Cockton a 12 0
BEGGAR'S END (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett a 12 0
BALLYSTOCKART (Capt. Sassoon) Martin a 12 0
DENBURGH (Mr. F. Usher) ...Wight a 12 0
HAWKER (Capt. A. E. Grant) W. Payne a 11 7
IBSTOCK (Maj. G. Nevill) ...Poole a 11 7
SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. Speed) J. Anthony a 11 7
HARTSRIDGE (Mr. Goad) J. Nightingall 6 11 7
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) ...Gilbert a 11 7
RITA FALL (Mr. G. Pease) ...Pease a 11 7
MAY-EVE (Mr. Pennington) ...Cockton a 11 7
MITCHELLS (Capt. Sassoon) ...Martin a 11 7
IMPRESSARIO (Mrs. D. C. Sikes) Stubbs a 11 7
REDMAYNE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 6 11 7
NERO II. Miss Bulkeley ...Gore — 10 7
SOUTH HILL (Mr. Blagrave) ...Blagrave 6 10 7
MR. X. (Mr. F. J. Honour) ...Powell 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	MUSTER ...Mr. B. Ancil	7/1
031	REDBRAE ...Capt. McMullen	9/2
012	BEGGAR'S END ...Mr. Weber	7/4
111	DENBURGH ...Mr. Smyth, junior	5/1
211	HAWKER ...Capt. Grant	4/1
310	IBSTOCK ...Mr. Riordan	7/2
100	HARTSRIDGE ...Mr. Goad	10/1
111	MR. MADCAP ...Mr. Mitchell	7/1
300	REDMAYNE ...Mr. Thackeray	10/1
	SOUTH HILL ...Mr. Whitfield	100/8

CARLISLE MEETING.

SELECTIONS.

The racing at Carlisle calls for little comment, and is covered by the tabulated selections. There will be few runners.

Gossip Holme Hurdle—**Gay Dog II.**
Penrith Steeplechase—**More Than Pretty.**
Brampton Hurdle—**Stakader.**
Harraby Steeplechase—**Eaton Emblem.**
Kirkandrews Selling Hurdle—**Flying Flag.***
Scotby Steeplechase—**Commandant Dan.**

1.0—GOSSIP HOLME HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SOSIE (Mrs. Rose Don) ...Thomson a 12 0
FAIR DINKUM (Mr. Smith) ...Boyd a 12 0
LA RETRAITE (Mr. Bell) ...Armstrong 4 11 9
JOLLY FRIAR (Mrs. Cheape) Easterby 5 11 9
PROCYON (Mr. T. H. Cookson) Bickley a 11 9
ERVRAN (Mr. A. Denson) ...Hatt a 11 9
FLICKS (Col. Fawcus) ...F. Armstrong 5 11 9
CORN SHEAF (Mr. H. Mollekin) G. Armstrong 4 11 9
ROSEDENE (Mr. R. Murray) J. Renwick 5 11 9
GAY DOG II. (Sir L. Parkinson) F. Armstrong a 11 9
SPORTING KIT (Mr. F. Peek) Threlfell 4 11 9
MYSTERIOUS (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday a 11 9
COLONIAL SCOT (Lt.-Col. R. W. Tweedie) Wight 5 11 9
SOLAR SYSTEM (Mr. Common) Private 4 11 4
NOBODY LOVES ME (Mrs. Williams) W. Renwick 4 11 4
BALLYNOBLE (Mr. W. Wilson) Easterby 4 11 4
HIS CHANCE (Mrs. Wybergh) Wybergh 4 11 4
FLYING FAN (Mr. C. Tonge) T. Leader 4 11 4
PEARDROP (Mr. Frank Finn) Hammett 4 11 4
PADOVA (Mr. H. W. Cooper) ...Private 4 11 4
PHANTOM JIM (Mr. G. Crabtree) F. Armstrong 5 10 0
LAMMERGEIER (Mr. Johnstone) E. Davey 3 10 0
CHURCH PARADE (Mr. J. A. Moodie) G. Armstrong 3 10 0
ORPALL (Mr. T. B. Wilson) ...Botterill 3 10 0

1.30—PENRITH HANDICAP 'CHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
MORE THAN PRETTY (Mr. J. Johnstone) ...E. Davey 5 12 7
GEORGE G (Mr. E. Brook) R. Thompson 6 11 11
INDIAN LADY (Mrs. R. Cheape) Easterby a 11 10
FELIX II. (Mr. W. Irving) ...Mulholland a 11 5
SON OF ERIN (Mr. P. Webb) W. Renwick 8 11 0
TERERENE (Mrs. de Moleyns) ...Private a 10 0

2.0—BRAMPTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.
MARK TWAIN (Mr. J. Wight) ...Owner 4 12 7
MANITO (Mr. J. Johnstone) ...E. Davey 5 12 4
OLD GUARD (Lady Lindsay) ...Private 6 12 4
MINIVER (Mr. R. de Reuter) ...Hall 8 12 3
RAFNAM (Mr. F. Plummer) ...Bellerby 7 11 13
STARKADDER (Major Neilson) F. Armstrong 5 11 12
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hamer) ...Carr 5 11 12
UNISON (Mr. G. Hedley) ...Boyd 9 11 11
BALLYMURPHY (Mr. J. Thompson) Webb 4 11 7

GOOD TIDINGS (Mrs. H. Whitwell) W. Renwick 4 11 5
ROYAL FALLOCH (Mr. G. Sanday) Owner 6 11 5
OYSTER MAID (Mr. E. Sergeant) Owner 5 11 1
BUSTER BROWN (Mrs. Wyberg) Wyberg 7 11 0
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ...Hall 5 10 13
LA SONRISA DEL SABADO (Mr. J. Boyd) ...Owner 4 10 12
MAK SICCAR (Miss M. Scott) ...Clement 7 10 10
LA RETRAITE (Mr. W. Bell) G. Armstrong 4 10 7
LOMOND'S DOUBLE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) ...G. Armstrong 3 10 5
HIS CHANCE (Mrs. Wyberg) ...Wyberg 4 10 4
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Mr. W. Bullivant) ...McGregor 6 10 3

2.30—HARRABY STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CONDAR (Mr. James Cairn) ...Boyd a 12 0
NUMA (Mrs. Ronald Cheape) Easterby a 12 0
MATCHLOCK (Mr. Johnstone) ...Davey 6 12 0
EATON EMBLEM (Miss Sanday) Sanday 6 12 0
FABULIST (Col. T. C. Dunlop) Easterby 5 11 12
ACE OF BLADES (Lt.-Col. J. S. Fawcus) F. Armstrong 5 11 12
PRINCE GWYNEDD (Capt. Peto) Owner 5 11 12
KIRKROON (Mr. J. S. Wight) Wight 5 11 12
DERRYGRATH (Lady Gilbert) Private 4 11 5
YOUNG HOPEFUL (Comdr. Leake) Burns 4 11 5

3.0—KIRKANDREWS SELLING HURDLE RACE of £70. 2 m. Age st. lb.
GREETINGS (Brig.-Gen. G. Cheape) F. Armstrong 5 12 0
MAY B. (Mr. J. Deuchar) ...W. Renwick a 12 0
RETINA (Mr. J. Reay) ...T. Webb a 12 0
GLENCAIRD (Mr. G. Cuthbert) ...Boyd 4 11 7
NOBODY LOVES ME (Mrs. J. C. D. Williams) ...W. Renwick 4 11 7
IRON MAN (Mr. W. Yapp) ...Owner 3 10 5
FLYING FLAG (Sir L. Parkinson) G. Armstrong 3 10 5

3.30—SCOTBY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £70. 2 m. Age st. lb.
RADIO REX (Col. Dunlop) ...Easterby a 12 7
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. Beliville) ...Hall a 12 0
UNCAS II. (Mr. A. Turner) ...E. Morgan 8 11 13
SOMEDAY (Capt. Thompson) ...Owner a 11 0
COMMANDANT DAN (Brig.-Gen. Cheape) Easterby 7 10 9
ANTHELIA (Mr. J. Harrison) ...Carr a 10 5

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NOTTINGHAM MEETING.
Broughton Hurdle—Snionway.
Bentinck Handicap Hurdle—Evening Rose.
Trent Selling Handicap Hurdle—Gyroscope, Mountain Stag and Caros.

WINDSOR MEETING.
Club Handicap Steeplechase—Miss Balscadden.
Oakside Handicap Hurdle—Big Black Boy.
Windsor engagements—Maori Chief.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Newleaf Selling Hurdle, Lingfield Park—Reminder, Will With a Wisp.
Sandown Park engagements, December 7th and 8th—Master Orange, Summercourt.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Oratorium.
All engagements this year—Amberwave.
Charlton Selling Steeplechase, Cheltenham—Polynia.
All engagements—Lucy Gray, Portraitist, Merry Monk, American Lady, Hill Climber.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine, but frosty, morning.
BEHAN'S two-year-olds and yearlings cantered.
BRABAZON'S Crafty Maid and Dunbarry Star cantered a mile. Others of the team had healthy exercise.
DOYLE'S Minnetonka, Denis Orh, Reilly, White Mixture and Shannon Scheme practised hurdles.
DAWSON'S Prudent Town, Lare, Cornafulla, Prudent Ross, and the remainder of the team were usefully employed.
GLEESON'S Glenstal, Brighter Limerick and Bard of Thomond were usefully employed, the first-named showing well over hurdles.
HARTIGAN'S Sanders, Southern Witch, Southerner, Brannigan, Tara Hall and Precious Gem also jumped hurdles.
ROGERS'S The Guidon, Cabman, Nice Token, Montigny, Cavan and the yearlings cantered.

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THE FIRST TEST.

AUSTRALIA'S PLIGHT.

742 TO GET IN LAST INNINGS.

MEAD'S STOLID DISPLAY.

BY CABLE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Remorselessly closing their grip on the game, England, after declaring and setting their opponents a record number of runs to get in the last innings of the test match, finished up the day's work strongly by again disposing of Ponsford, Australia's most dangerous run-getter, cheaply. The pitch was not greatly affected by the overnight rain, but there was sufficient grip in the turf for the bowlers to make the ball turn occasionally. Before lunch, while the Englishmen were steadily consolidating their position, the batting was of a very stolid character, but following Mead's dismissal just after the interval for a laboured but valuable innings, the later batsmen forced the pace, and 177 runs were added in a minute over two hours. Australia were dreadfully handicapped by the loss of Gregory and Kelleway, neither of whom will bat unless the position of the game becomes critical, a very unlikely event, seeing that the Australians require 742 to win, and the highest Australian fourth innings score in a test match is the 333 made at Melbourne against A. E. Stoddart's team in the 1894-5 tour.

The sun was shining and the weather very hot when play restarted before a small attendance. Last night's heavy shower did not last long, and the pitch this morning had rolled out firm, although it was rather slower than yesterday. Oxenham and Thompson again acted as substitutes for Gregory and Kelleway. The latter is suffering from ptomaine poisoning, and his condition is reported to be about the same as yesterday.

HAMMOND BADLY MISSED.

Mead (40) and Hammond (19) proceeded with the Englishmen's second innings, with the total at 103 for 2, to the bowling of Hendry and Ironmonger, but after Hendry had finished the over begun overnight he gave way to Grimmett at 105. In the opening stages neither batsmen timed the ball well, and Hammond, with his score at 23, was badly missed at deep mid-off by Ryder off Grimmett, the total then standing at 112. Five runs later the Gloucester player, in hitting out at a delivery from Ironmonger, was splendidly taken by Thompson at deep mid-off, the fieldsman running several yards wide to secure the catch. Hammond, who gave only a moderate display for his 28, was at the wicket an hour and six minutes. Jardine joined Mead, who had then advanced his score to 45, and the newcomer, after scoring a couple, returned a ball dangerously over Ironmonger's head. The rate of scoring became painfully slow, neither batsman attempting any forcing strokes. Mead, who was still faulty in his timing, especially when facing Grimmett, eventually reached his 50 in two hours and forty-one minutes, and at 143 Hendry reappeared at Grimmett's end.

"BREAKING OF THE WICKET."

The great caution displayed by the batsmen was not at all to the liking of the spectators, and there was a good deal of noisy barracking, chiefly directed against the Hampshire player. Most of the barrackers were in the grand stand, from which they shouted: "Get Mead out; he's breaking up the wicket." "Have a go, Mead. Don't stand still; you are not getting your photo taken," and other amusing remarks. The 150 went up when the innings had progressed for just under three hours and a half, and at 154 Ryder replaced Ironmonger. Just before lunch Mead was caught off a no-ball, and the crowd, thinking that the catch was a legitimate one, cheered vociferously. The applause, however, quickly turned into groans when it was realised that a mistake had been made. Following this incident lunch was taken, the score then standing at 161 for 3—Mead 68 and Jardine 2).

During the interval a curious error on the part of the scorers was discovered. It appears that they had credited Mead with a single when the Hampshire batsman was caught off the no-ball, the scorers being under the impression that there was an M.C.C. ruling to the effect that if a batsman was caught off a no-ball the run should go to the batsman. The matter was put right by deducting a single from Mead's lunch score and adding it to the extras. Five thousand people were present at the resumption, and with only 4 runs added Mead was out leg-before off the last ball of the first over after lunch, Grimmett being the successful bowler. Mead seemed somewhat surprised at the adverse decision. The Hants left-handed batted just over three hours in plodding style for his 72, which included seven 4's. His partnership with Jardine put on 48 in an hour and three minutes.

HENDREN HITS OUT.

Hendren on making his way to the wicket was greeted with cheers and shouts of "Good old Patsy." He began briskly, but after scoring briskly he was lucky in being missed by Bradman from a skier to long-on, off Grimmett. In the googly bowler's next over Hendren made a glorious on-drive into the stand for 6. Hendry resumed for Grimmett at 197, and the second century was hoisted in just over four and a quarter hours. At 207 Ryder reappeared at Hendry's end. Despite these changes Hendren continued to push along at a good rate, and after he had been batting for forty-three minutes he went ahead of his partner, who had occupied the crease for an hour and three-quarters in making 34. He then hit Ryder on to the roof of the stand for another 6. Hendry superseded Ironmonger at 228, and at this point refreshments were brought out for the players.

On resuming Grimmett came on for Ryder, and off the South Australian's first ball Hendren was out to a well-judged catch by Ponsford at long-on for 45. During his stay of 56 minutes he gave a bright exhibition of forceful cricket, his driving being particularly fine. His hits included two 6's and five 4's. Chapman, the next man in, at once proceeded to hit freely, and the 250 was signalled when the innings had lasted five hours and five minutes, but, after scoring 27 out of 35 in eighteen minutes he jumped in to a delivery from Grimmett, and, just snicking the ball, he was snapped at the wicket by Oldfield. Among his hits were four boundary strokes. Following his captain's example Tate, treated the spectators to some hard hitting, but, after making 20, he fell to a splendid catch by Bradman at long-on off Grimmett. He batted for seven minutes and hit four 4's. With seven wickets down for 285, Larwood partnered Jardine, and the ten minutes before tea was the quietest period since the dismissal of Mead. Grimmett tried to tempt the batsmen, but they were not biting, and the tea interval arrived with the total of 295 for 7, Jardine's score then being 49 and Larwood's 5.

ENGLISH INNINGS DECLARED.

On a fresh start being made Hendry and Ryder conducted the attack, and both batsmen began to force the pace. Jardine completed his half-century in just over two hours and three-quarters, and the third century was passed in five hours and thirty-nine minutes. The score was now rising rapidly, and Ironmonger was put on in place of Hendry at 333. Ryder retired in favour of Grimmett at 342, and off his first ball he got Larwood finely taken by Ponsford from a lofty hit to long-on. With the fall of the eighth wicket at 342 Chapman declared the innings closed. Jardine, who was unbeaten with 65 to his credit, batted for three hours and eight minutes. Towards the end of his knock he drove very hard. His chief hits were eight 4's. The Englishmen batted for five hours and fifty-six minutes, the declaration being made at twenty minutes to five. Oldfield again kept wicket splendidly, and did not give a single bye away in either innings.

About 6,000 people were present when Australia began their uphill task with Ponsford and Woodfull. Larwood and Tate opened the bowling, and in the first over Ponsford made a glorious cut to the boundary off the Notts player. In Larwood's next over, however, he stepped back to a fast delivery and edging the ball he was promptly taken at the wicket by Duckworth, with only half a dozen runs on the board. Woodfull and Kippax were next associated, and the score was taken to 17 for one, when an appeal was made for bad light. This was disallowed, but after another over had been bowled a further appeal was upheld, and after waiting half an hour stumps were finally pulled up for the day at twenty minutes to six.

To-day's play and score will be found on page 7.

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COURSING.

NORTH KILDARE.

With the National Cup meeting at Newbridge in the list for next week, the North Kildare two-day fixture at Osberstown was bound to suffer through a small entry, but it was thought that the All-Aged Stake would have to be cancelled for that reason. Yesterday's card was thus made up of only two sixteens, but when the day had "officially" closed a ten-dog consolation stake was added, so that the spectators had quite enough sport.

The preserves at Osberstown were splendidly stocked. From the first beat twenty excellent courses were obtained, but thereafter the sport dragged a little, and for some reason the hares driven on to The Decoy did not provide as good trials as those at Murphys, although we had one magnificent one in The Decoy Stakes between Activity and Blazon II., which extended round the hill and away to the country on the right of the slipper, which Mr. Ahern's dog won after being led and losing the early part of the course. The gruelling extinguished Activity's chance, and he was beaten by Camac, but although the latter got off lightly in the spin she was no match in the deciding course for Mr. Collins's Curran's Magpie, a lovely runner of a wild hare, but short of first-class pace, although she was one of the fastest of the sixteen and well merited her success. She had one good single-handed course, that with Call Over, a hound from the Kilkenny country which must be one of the slowest dogs ever slipped to a hare.

The puppies were a moderate lot in point of pace, and the best of them was Mr. Twyford's Swift Rowland, the winner.

Judge—Mr. James Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton

HALVERSTOWN STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. Twyford's w. bd. d. Swift Rowland (Kashmir Kernel—Castlemitchel North) beat Mr. O'Connor's bd. d. Sandy Hook (Brilliant Victory—Superfluous).
Mr. Cleary's bd. b. Berrima (Lenin—Silver Waves) beat Mr. Kavanagh's f. b. Kashmir Kit (Kashmir Kernel—Home Sweet Home).
Mrs. O'Rourke's bd. d. Paddy from Cork (Noisin Beag—Cease Fire) beat Mr. Connolly's f. b. Cheerful Dame (Cheerful Speed—City Dame).
Mrs. Reid's bd. b. Moon Piers (Melksham Tom—Princess Valeria) beat Mr. Dunne's f. d. Derville Boy (Kashmir Kernel—Home Sweet Home).
Mr. J. Harte's r. f. d. Cash Forward (Kashmir Kernel—Slip Forward) beat Mr. Clahane's w. f. b. Vivandiere (First Light—White Countess).
Mr. Kearns's bd. d. Kainozoic (Hidden Rock—Kilshanroe) beat Mr. Grimes's w. f. b. Gyp's Kernel (Kashmir Kernel—Speir Bheon).
Mr. T. Ahern's r. d. Argument (Kashmir Kernel—Wild Vixen) beat Mr. Gaul's bd. b. Naas Lass (Silver Harp—Roseberry Lass).
Mrs. McCarthy's bk. b. Coelite (Victory Yet—Daing Better) beat Miss Mullee's bk. w. b. Moira's Hope (Kashmir Kernel—Gyp's Hope).

II.
Swift Rowland beat Berrima.
Moon Piers beat Paddy from Cork.
Kainozoic beat Cash Forward.
Argument beat Coelite.

III.
Swift Rowland, a bye: Moon Piers, drawn, injured.
Kainozoic beat Argument.

IV.
Swift Rowland beat Kainozoic.

DECOY STAKES—For 16 all-ages (two-course). Winner, £14; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. Doyle's Diamond Queen beat Mr. Ryan's Hopeful Event.
Mr. O'Sullivan's Severe Service beat Mr. M. Murphy's Lily of Geraldine.
Mr. E. Murphy's Cheerful Dick beat Mr. Dunne's Silver Timepiece.
Mr. J. M. Collins's Curran's Magpie beat Mr. John Walsh's Call Over.
Mr. Tierney's Shepherd of the Hills beat Mr. Butler's Pickles.
Mr. John Harte's Camac beat Mr. Cleary's Porcupine.
Miss Hourihane's Blayon II. beat Mr. Collins's Cauliflower.
Mr. Ahern's Activity beat Mr. Fannin's Kitty Tinkers.

II.
Severe Service beat Diamond Queen.
Curran's Magpie beat Cheerful Dick.
Camac beat Shepherd of the Hills.
Activity beat Blayon II.

III.
Curran's Magpie beat Severe Service.
Camac beat Activity.

IV.
Curran's Magpie beat Camac.

MOURNE PARK—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

ULSTER CUP—For 31 all-ages.
Mr. H. McAlinden's Macarom agst. Mr. D. Monteith's Moorland Rover.
Mr. J. Shaw's Son of the Sod agst. Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Blacksmith.
Mr. S. Kissock's Right Brindle agst. Mr. H. Mussen's Mallusk Masher.
Mr. J. McKee's Brokerstown agst. Mr. J. Devine's Dark Tara.
Mr. J. Gourley's Hankow agst. Mr. E. O'Reilly's Doubtful Winner.
Mr. I. Ruddy's Cashmera agst. Mr. S. Kissock's Air Gun.
Mr. W. Barr's Boat agst. Mr. J. Byrne's Drumhaw.
Mr. G. Low's Black Scab agst. Mr. R. Patterson's Armstrong's Gun.
Mr. B. Lynam's Land League agst. Mr. W. Jellie ns. Belmont Boy.
Mr. Mussen's Malapterurus agst. Mr. T. H. Brown's Magpie.
Mr. S. Mark's Flying Gift agst. Mr. J. White's War Debt.
Mr. S. Agnew's Ballynery Lad agst. Mr. J. Rice's Dennis.
Mr. P. Martin's Muckworm agst. Mr. P. Penderville's Glenavon Lass.
Mr. T. Canavan ns. Taniokey agst. Mr. J. McAleenan's Rosendale Lass.
Mr. R. D. Campbell ns. Human Sparrow agst. Mr. H. McAleevey's Highland Lass.
Mr. Ahearn's Imperial Cathleen, a bye.

KNOCKFREE STAKES—For 16 puppies.
Mr. T. Timmons's The Trap agst. Mr. W. Hill's Reckless Rex.
Mr. J. Dunlop's Windmill Star agst. Mr. J. T. McGrath's Balcarragh.
Mr. S. Kissock's Keornaghan's Best agst. Mr. H. McAlinden's Mopus.
Mr. J. Graham's Jim Crow agst. Mr. T. H. Brown's Standing.
Mr. D. Calvert's Bleary Lad agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Shagmacananty.
Mr. H. Mussen's Moving Machine agst. Mr. H. McAleevey's Galway Prince.
Mr. J. Shaw's Shula na Gig agst. Mr. F. Slevin's What Will.
Mr. K. Drane's Queen of Merit agst. Mr. D. Warnock's Go On the Bann.

WARRENPOINT STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens.
Mr. C. Stevenson's Hot Pot agst. Mr. H. McAlinden's Mourne Dick.
Mr. J. Earl's Eden Vaddy agst. Mr. T. Timmons's Dangerous Dope.
Mr. J. Shaw's Sunshine and Shadow agst. Mr. J. Devine's False Phone.
Mr. J. McKee's The Mons Star agst. Mr. T. McGrath's Cheaper Grove.
Mr. H. Mussen's Jackdaw's Joke agst. Mr. W. Robinson's Red Seal.
Mr. A. Gordon's Cargiaroach Queen agst. Mrs. Armstrong's Little Harmonica Lady.
Mr. R. O'Hanlon's Slieve Storm agst. Mr. P. Maguire's Ellie M.
Mr. T. O'Reilly's Rag Out agst. Miss L. Brown's Lady Jess.

KILKEEL STAKES—For 7 puppies (confined to members.)
Mr. J. Trodden's Ace Flush agst. Mr. Foley's Flail.
Mr. J. Campbell's Gloris agst. Mr. H. Canning's Imperial Hostess.
Mr. T. Timmons's The Tip agst. Mrs. D. Warnock's Pride of the Bann.
Mr. W. Wilson's Mullartown Maid, a bye.

ANNALONG STAKES—For 8 two-course maidens (confined to members.)
Mr. J. Duggan's Twenty-Two agst. Mr. J. Wilson's Swift Lord.
Mr. J. Trodden's King's High agst. Mr. T. Breen's Miss Brenda.
Mr. J. McCartan's Swift Violet agst. Mr. F. Smith's Sad Girl.
Mr. T. Timmons's Really True agst. Mr. H. McElerey's Slick Girlie.

GOLF.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch)—Result of November box.—Mrs. Stewart, 52 (15), 37 (best net); Mrs. Creed 47 (7½), 39½; Mrs. Marsh, 47 (6), 41, and Mrs. Cooke, 47 (4½), 42½, tie for best gross. December foursomes—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bourke (rec. 22), 6 down. Monthly medal, 11th December, bogey: draws 10.15 and 10.45. Committee meeting 2.15 p.m.

ELM PARK (Ladies' Branch)—To-day—Monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes; arrange opponents.

BRAY.—November Medal, Class 1—A. N. Murphy (8), 76. Class 2—Dr. W. Taylor (20), 78. 9-hole Sweep for week ending December 1st—Captain H. Cornwall, Lewis (5½), 33½; P. J. Sexton and J. Matthews tied for second with 34. December 15th—Annual general meeting at 4.30.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch)—December 6th—Monthly Medal.

HOWTH.—A dance will be held in the Claremont Hotel, Howth, on Saturday, 29th inst. Members and associates can obtain tickets from the hon. secretaries.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet	Hour
To-day	Batterstown	1.30
Friday, 7th	Swords	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 6th	Davidstown Cross-roads	11. 0
Saturday, 8th	Donadea Post Office	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 6th	Aclare	11. 0
Friday, 7th	Kilmore Cross-roads	11. 0

THE BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—Meet—Friday, December 14th, Lakefield; Tuesday, 18th, Milltown; Friday, 21st, Belio's Cross; Monday, 24th, Farrenconnel; Saturday, 29th, Loughbawn. At 11.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

From the meet at Kilbride yesterday a good day's sport was enjoyed. A start was made with Ballymacarney, and after a short delay a fox broke, but, being headed, turned right-handed and ran nearly to The Ward. Bearing to the right again, he went by Irishtown House into Hollywoodrath, and on as if for Kilshane, but swung right-handed, and was finally marked to ground in Cruiserath. The pace was never fast, as scent was not good, but hounds hunted extremely well. Cheeverstown being blank, Kilrue was next drawn. A fox soon broke and headed for the run, but, leaving these well on his right, pointed as if for Fleenstown. He, however, bore to the right, and crossing the lane got back to the covert. Hounds were cast round and immediately hit off the line again, and leaving Harlockstown wide on the right ran to the Ratoath-Nine-mile stone road, which was crossed. Soon after this there was a long check before the line was hit off, and about three fields further on hounds killed their fox near Rathgate. The time of this hunt was 55 minutes.

Saturday last was a bye-day, and the meet at Boltown. Both the gorse and covert were blank, and a fox found in Ballinlough Lake wood got to ground at the Round O. Addinstown gorse supplied a fox which went away over the lane towards Addinstown House, where he turned to the right, and after reaching the old covert ran back across the lane to Heathstown and was marked. Killua big wood was blank.

On Monday, 3rd, Carrollstown was the fixture. Hounds were quickly away with a fox found in the home covert, first towards Meadstown, and then wheeling right-handed he ran a big circle to Tullyard, where he got to ground. From Philpotstown, the next draw, a fox at once broke over the Black road to Carrollstown and on past Mr. Cullinan's house. Here he turned left-handed to Kilcarley, and was lost on the Trim-Navan road. Rathnally held a fox, which led past Baltray House and over the Trim road by Bective Abbey into Bective, and hounds were stopped. A brace and a half of foxes were found in Churchtown. The selected one was hunted past Curraghtown, where hounds divided, some of them pursuing one fox back to the covert, whilst the remainder ran another nearly to the Commons road, where they lost him after a good hunt of one hour.

COOLLATTIN HOUNDS.

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DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TEAM FOR LONDON.

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L. D. Veitch (Edinburgh)	2
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R. Deans (Edinburgh)	4
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J. A. Ross (Edinburgh)	12

The winner's time: 37 mins. 38 1-5 secs.
Edinburgh University ... 35 points.
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SCULLING.

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Bert Barry, the world's champion, is already preparing for his race with Major Godsell, from whom he won the title at Vancouver last year for the Championship. Barry is out almost every day at Chiswick, where the Polytechnic Rowing Club have offered him facilities for training. A new boat for the race is almost completed by Sims, of Putney, and probably within the next few days will be presented to Barry by Sir Charles Allom. The Championship race will take place in June or July on the Putney to Mortlake course.

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Mondain (1922), bl. m., by Lomond—Sodiska, covered by Fantomas (Mr. T. J. Fleming) ... 230
White Waverley (1915), ch. m., by White Eagle—Lonely Dara, covered by D'Orsay (Mr. Fleming) ... 50
To dissolve a Partnership.
Perie d'Or, b. f., 4 yrs., by Sir Berkeley—Gem of Bernuda (Mr. McIntyre) ... 85
Property of Mr. James Clarke.
Bl. g., 4 yrs., by Haki—Mayfairy (Major Mairs) ... 380
From the Balreask Stud.
Lady Feo (1920), b. m., by Tracery—Saint's Mead, covered by Torlonia (Madame J. Rolin) ... 400
Athgarvan Lass (1916), ch. m., by Irishman—Campanile, covered by Torlonia (Captain Elsey) ... 190
Property of a Gentleman.
Sunny Loch (1924), b. m., by Flying Orb—Loch Ford, covered by Bucks Hussar (B.B.A.) ... 820
Bay f. foal, by Bucks Hussar—Lady Cheerful (Mr. Fred. Butters) ... 70
Bay f. foal, by Long Set—Promise (Colonel Hendren) ... 60
Property of Mr. A. E. McKinley.
St. Edgar, br. g., 2 yrs., by Stratford—Belle Edgar (Mr. McGuigan) ... 230
Captain Vane, b. c., 2 yrs., by Captain Cuttle—Vaneda (B.B.A.) ... 290
Property of Captain C. F. Elsey.
Shireherb, br. c., 3 yrs., by Devizes—Cicely (Mr. H. D. Bazley) ... 90
Property of a Gentleman.
Awaywego (1924), br. m., by Stornoway—Maonik, covered by Transcendant (B.B.A.) ... 220
Property of Mr. G. E. D. Langley.
Carlinetta (1913), ch. m., by St. Petersburg—Carlin, covered by Knockando (B.B.A.) ... 60
Property of Mr. C. Wadia.
Golden Fancy (1919), b. m., by Golden Sun—Tennyson, covered by The Winter King (Tattersall Francais) ... 410
Property of Col. Sir John Rutherford, Bart.
Gillray, br. c., 3 yrs., by Gainsborough—Mary Machree (Colonel Peacock) ... 370
Trieste, br. c., 2 yrs., by Hapsburg—Perugia (Mr. Rimell) ... 160
Muezzin, b. c., 2 yrs., by Golden Myth—Vesper Bell (Mr. Fred. Leader) ... 400
Gr. f. foal by Pommern—Persuasion (B.B.A.) ... 1250
Bay colt, by Legatee—Postmark (Miss Gilling) ... 280
To dissolve a Partnership.
Sister Anna (1922), ch. m., by Friar Marcus—Indian Star, covered by Solario (Compton Stud) ... 2900
Belle Alliance (1920), b. m., by Son-in-Law—Amabel, covered by Manna (B.B.A.) ... 660
Melpomene (1924), ch. m., by Roi Herode—Mountain Crag, covered by Rose Prince (Mrs. Hoole) ... 450
From the Wood Park Stud, Co. Meath.
Bachelor's Ward (1926), ch. m., by Bachelor's Double—Barley Hill, covered by Friar Marcus (Mr. Frank Griggs) ... 100
Tilley Dear (1921), b. m., by Junior—Knockalt, covered by Silvern (Mr. S. Dawson) ... 250
Pancake House (1920), br. m., by Moreno—Zria Chick, covered by Prince Galahad (Mr. Charles McNeil) ... 350
Property of Lord St. Davids.
Sister of Mercy (1909), br. m., by Earla Mor—Vincula, covered by Ethnarch (Tattersall Francais) ... 150
Ch. f. Foal, by Pomme de Terre—Sister of Mercy (Mr. Issekutz) ... 240
Sundial (1916), b. or br. m., by Sunbright—Orne (covered by Orpheus and Haine) (Mr. W. F. Stratton) ... 100
Bay f. Foal, by Gainsborough—Sundial (Mr. Bishop) ... 800
White Bud (1927), b. m., by White Eagle—Mine Own (covered by Son-in-Law) (Lady Yule) ... 3000
Br. f. Foal, by Gay Crusader—White Bud (Mr. Schiffer) ... 1500
Fastnet Light (1919), b. m., by Charles O'Malley—Paraffin Light (covered by Gainsborough) (Lady Yule) ... 3000
Jane Pierney (1923), gr. m., by Stefan the Great—Tubbercurry (covered by Buchan) (Carl von Weinberg) ... 5600
Bay c. Foal, by Sicyon—Wild Marjorie (Mr. Templeman) ... 410
Bay c. Foal, by Sonnie Kiss—Youyou (Mr. Cash) ... 100
Ch. c. Foal, by Grand Parade—Lysandra (B.B.A.) ... 700
Bay f. Foal, by Tangiers—Queen of the Foam (Mr. F. Butters) ... 70
Bay f. Foal, by Pomme de Terre or Haine—Mademoiselle (Mr. Bowcher) ... 200
Property of Mr. C. M. Prior.
Br. c., by Lemonora—Albua (B.B.A.) ... 270
Bay c. Foal, by Franklin—Henbane (B.B.A.) ... 130
Property of Hon. R. F. Watson.
Betsy Trotwood (1925), br. m., by Flying Orb—Tamarisk (covered by Lemonora) (Capt. Fitzgerald) ... 820
Joyous (1922), ch. m., by Gay Crusader—Lady Josephine (covered by Papyrus) (Colonel O. C. Clare) ... 4000
Roseal (1918), b. m., by Fairy King—Rose of Ayrshire (covered by Lemonora) (Mr. G. Matossian) ... 620
Bay f. Foal, by Lemonora—Roseal (Mr. Issekutz) ... 300
Bay c. Foal, by Captain Cuttle—Sceptical (B.B.A.) ... 330
Ch. ylg. f., by Lemonora—Bromia (Mr. H. Williams) ... 500
From the Rushford Hall Stud.
Pompeana (1914), b. m., by Picton—Star of Naples (covered by King Sol) (M. Hosselet) ... 100
Grotto, br. m., by Grosvenor—Moto (covered by King Sol) (Mr. J. Bates) ... 35
Ch. f. Foal, by King Sol—Grotto (Mr. Fred. Butters) ... 60
Bay c. Foal, by Santorb—Sunesk (Hippia Stud) ... 240
Spearfish (1925), b. m., by Spearmint—Maloya (covered by King Sol) (Mr. J. H. Moore) ... 380
B. c. Foal, by King Sol—Spearfish (Mr. Deneuter) ... 75
B. f. Foal, by King Sol—Lilling Green (Mr. Wm. Morgan) ... 80
Alda (1924), ch. m., by Royal Canopy—Ada Merling (covered by King Sol) (Mr. Brangan) ... 200
Ch. c. Foal, by King Sol—Faith and Hope (Mr. Bowcher) ... 170
Property of Sir Charles T. Pulley.
Carron Water (1924), bl. m., by Hainault—Stonehaven (covered by Orpheus) (Mr. A. Gimmell) ... 480
Eastern Pageant (1924), br. m., by Grand Parade—Eastern Pearl (covered by Lemonora) (B.B.A.) ... 560
Dilemma (1922), b. m., by Cylba—Heath Poult, covered by Puttenden (Mr. Gullman) ... 560
Herodini (1925), gr. m., by Cellini—Sirenia, covered by Torelore (Hippia Stud) ... 360
Spun Silk (1920), b. m., by Louvois—La Huppe, covered by Puttenden (Colonel Yelf) ... 90
La Vie Parisienne (1919), ch. m., by Radium—Florisante, covered by Franklin (Baron Lafae) ... 330
Property of Captain F. Tesio.
Raffaellina del Carbo, b. f. (3 yrs.), by Lemonora—Ventura (Tattersall Francais) ... 300
Property of the National Stud.
Queen of the Hunt (1916), b. m., by Royal Realm—Flaming Vixen, covered by Swynford (Mr. Christie) ... 150
Lent Lily, ch. m., by Marcovil—Wild Arum, covered by Sansovino (Mr. St. George) ... 110
Chevy Chase (1922), br. m., by Hurry On—Chanor, covered by Swynford (Mr. Clarence Hailey) ... 1200
Florence Gay (1925), b. m., by Captain Cuttle—Queen of the Ballet, covered by Silvern (Mr. J. G. Leach) ... 175
Silver Doll (1925), ch. m., by Silvern—Dolabella, covered by Knight of the Garter (Mr. de la Palme) ... 570
Bay f. foal by Warden of the Marches—Chevy Chase (Headquarters Bloodstock Agency) ... 850
Grey f. foal by Royal Lancer—Athena (Mr. F. Armstrong) ... 55
Garter Blue, b. c. (2 yrs.), by Phalaris—Royal Order (Mr. R. Black) ... 160
Property of Mr. Donald Fraser.
Brilliance (1920), ch. m., by Clarissimus—Bambusa, covered by Apple Sammy (Mr. Clarence Hailey) ... 350
From The Nunnery Stud.
Ira (1919), ch. m., by Friar Marcus—Diving Bell, covered by Herodote (Mr. R. Brendon) ... 410
Ch. c. foal by Herodote—Little Star (Mr. de Neuter) ... 80
To Dissolve a Partnership.
Bay c. foal by Friar Marcus—Mother Shipton (B.B.A.) ... 480
Bay c. foal by Lemonora—Fruition (Miss Gilling) ... 410
Property of Mrs. Cradock.
B. or br. f. foal by Craig-an-Erah—Waterford Glass (Mr. J. H. Moore) ... 210
Bay c. foal by Chivalrous—Lupercalia (Headquarters B.A.) ... 185
Property of Mr. Z. G. Michalinos.
Zeffie (1921), b. m., by Zria—Bright Morn, covered by Puttenden (Mr. Ashman) ... 210
Slave Market (1918), b. m. by Marcus—Slave Trade, covered by Pelops (Mr. J. A. Dawson) ... 290
Bay f. foal by Pelops—Slave Market (Mr. Durvi) ... 55
Andromeda (1918), b. m. by The Tetrarch—Chute, covered by Bachelor's Double (Colonel de Bathe) ... 75
Zinnia (1923), b. f., by The Tetrarch or Tetratema—Zinovia (Mr. J. Parkinson) ... 65
Bay f. foal by Marten—Thasia (Mr. Rotterill) ... 20
Bay c. foal by Pelops—Zetta (Mr. Bazley) ... 60
Property of Sir Richard Brooke, Bart.
Sun Grits (1921), br. m., by Sunstar—Miss Grits, covered by Papyrus (Mr. M. de St. Alary) ... 2700
Nicest (1924), b. m., by Chaucer—Nice, covered by Highborn II. (Major Fitzgerald) ... 4000
Bay f. foal by Dark Legend—Fairy Moon (B.B.A.) ... 1500
Ch. c. foal by Diophon—Start (Mr. R. W. Dawson) ... 420
Bay f. foal by Trespasser—Alina (Mr. Bazley) ... 130
Property of Mr. R. F. Meyrick.
Golden Bonnet (1923), b. m. by Golden Sun—Bonita, covered by Puttenden (Mr. Lysaght) ... 105
Bay f. foal by Abbot's Trace—Laikipia (Mr. Buckle) ... 430
Ch. c. foal by Golden Boss—Destination (B.B.A.) ... 530
Bay f. foal by Rose Prince—Trefoil (Mr. Issekutz) ... 360
From Lanwades, Kennett.
Joy Garden (1918), ch. m. by Cylgad—Wynyard, covered by Silvern (Mr. J. B. Reid) ... 480
Star of Etruria (1912), br. m. by Naledi—Feronia, covered by Perfectus (Mr. Fleming) ... 40
Gr. or ro. f. foal by Herodote—Phalaria (Col. Yelf) ... 150
Property of the Wisdom Stud.
Acclamation (1915), b. m. by Prince Palatine—Claque, covered by Craig-an-Earn (Count Nicolaus) ... 900
Bay c. foal by Craig-an-Earn—Acclamation (Mr. Hay) ... 510
Impetence (1922), b. m. by Grand Parade—Never in Doubt, covered by Winalot (Mr. Owen Ryan) ... 820
Ches. c. foal by Golden Myth—Impetence (B.B.A.) ... 700
The Ostrich (1918), b. m. by Spearmint—Sacred Ibis, covered by Tetrameter (Mr. David Nicol) ... 570
Bay c. foal by Braishfield—Woodstock (Mr. George) ... 35
Bay c. foal by Braishfield—Bobette (Mr. Jack Colling) ... 35
Bay c. foal by Braishfield—Imperatrix (Mr. O. Botterill) ... 35
Bay c. foal by Braishfield—Hemisphere (Mr. Bater) ... 20
By Order of the Executors of the late G. S. Murray.
Calomel (1917), ch. m., by White Magic—Varra Well, covered by Golden Myth (Lord Cawley) ... 130
Nectarine (1917), b. m., by Prince Palatine—Bell Flower, covered by Grand Parade (Mr. Lucien Niguet) ... 510
ANNIE LAURIE (1917), ch. m., by Marcovil—Gracious Annie, covered by Gainsborough (Lord Cawley) ... 1400
Sweet Istria (1913), b. m., by Polymelus—Pola, covered by Coronach (Mr. Harding) ... 570
To Dissolve a Partnership.
Mazoe (1920), br. m., by Swynford—Melissa, covered by Golden Boss (Mr. W. Christie) ... 720
Property of General Sir B. Hamilton.
Immortelle (1926), br. f., by Spion Kop—Daisy Square (Mr. Cash) ... 270
St. Mary Gray (1914), br. m., by Chaucer—Helen Mary, covered by Captain Cuttle (Mr. John A. Dawson) ... 450
From the Snarehill Stud.
Bay f. foal by St. Louis—M.G. (Mr. Fred. Butters) ... 130
Ches. f. foal by St. Louis—Faust (Mr. F. Templeman) ... 150
Property of Major Harold Cayzer.
Planeta (1918), br. m., by Sunstar—St. Agnes, covered by Spion Kop (Mr. F. Templeman) ... 150
Bay f. foal by Bhuidhaonach—Heather Honey (Mr. Armstrong) ... 100
Louvoyer (1922), b. m., by Louvois—White Lie, covered by Buchan (Major Mairs) ... 3200
Property of Major E. Shirley.
Overture (1921), b. m., by Cylgad—Scala, covered by Diligence (Tattersall's Francais) ... 300
Queen Cole (1924), gr. m., by Roi Herode—Merry Shields, covered by Warden of the Marches (Mr. Lambton) ... 2400
Macula (1924), b. m., by Sunspot—Lady Portland, covered by Gay Crusader (B.B.A.) ... 800
Ches. c. foal by Warden of the Marches—Sari Bahr (Captain Kirk) ... 620
From the Cloghran Stud, Co. Dublin.
Black Cap (1924), bl. m., by Tredennis—Rigadoon, covered by Tolgus (B.B.A.) ... 320
Earna (1915), ch. m., by Bridge of Earn—Eryholme, covered by Tolgus (Mr. Varipati) ... 60
From Whatcombe, Wantage.
Sirdar Singh, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Swynford—Rectify (Mr. Morgan) ... 120
Spanish, b. c., 2 yrs., by Blandford—Spain (Mr. B. Jarvis) ... 1250
From the Stockwell Stud.
Vein o' Gold (1914), ch. m., by Rochester—Golden Note, covered by Braishfield (Mr. G. Bater) ... 90
Samples (1924), ch. m., by Othello—Broken Doll, covered by Scherzo (Captain E. Tanner) ... 120
Horses in Training from Lanwades.
Br. filly (2 yrs.), by Boleverse—Polycreta (Mr. F. Griggs) ... 30
Br. filly (3 yrs.), by Mount Royal, dam by Bothwell (Mr. G. D. Smith) ... 180
Property of Mr. Rex Cohen.
Lommern, ch. c. (2 yrs.), by Pommern—Lanessa (Mr. R. Day) ... 1500
Buckrill, br. c. (2 yrs.), by Buchan—Lake Van (Mr. R. Day) ... 1500
Stud of Sir Abe Bailey, Bart.
China Blue (1912), br. m., by Dark Ronald—Derby China, covered by Pommern (Mr. D. Nicholl) ... 320
Royal Blue (1917), br. m., by Prince Palatine—China Blue, covered by Diomedes (Lord St. Davids) ... 1400
Swiney (1918), ch. m., by Swynford—Bojarin, covered by Grand Parade (Captain Tanner) ... 510
Good Game (1916), b. m., by Royal Realm—All Square, covered by Gay Crusader (Mr. Crawford) ... 410
Romola (1912), ch. m., by Beppo—Queen of the Earth, covered by Bucks Hussar (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... 140
Tenedos (1915), br. m., by Polymelus—Dona Sol, covered by Foxlaw (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... 100
Br. c. foal, by Son-in-Law—Tenedos (Lord St. Davids) ... 1350
Touraine (1916), b. m., by Swynford—Bellavista, covered by Foxlaw (Lord St. Davids) ... 800
Pharmacie (1918), ch. m., by Charles O'Malley—Prescription, covered by Tetratema (Baron E. de Rothschild) ... 7300
Bay c. foal, by Son-in-Law—Pharmacie (B.B.A.) ... 1350
Mont d'Or (1917), ch. m., by Orby—Cisalpine, covered by Foxlaw (Mr. F. Carter) ... 800
Bay c. foal, by Solario—Mont d'Or (Aga Khan) ... 5000
Bracket (1917), b. m., by Cantilever—Simonath, covered by Phalaris (Mr. E. Esmond) ... 11000
Morals of Marcus (1921), ch. m., by Friar Marcus—Lilaline, covered by Foxlaw (Mr. S. Harrison) ... 6000
Bay f. foal, by Gay Crusader—Morals of Marcus (Mr. S. Harrison) ... 1700
Airship (1912), ch. m., by Santoi—Mr Cherie, covered by Diomedes (Mr. G. Newman) ... 370
Bessema (1919), br. m., by Son-in-Law—Fire Clay, covered by Colorado (Office du Pur Sang) ... 7000
Gaynford (1924), ch. m., by Swynford—Monaghan, covered by Bucks Hussar (Mr. Gualino) ... 1250
Ch. c. foal, by Bucks Hussar—Gaynford (Mr. R. Dale) ... 200
Susart (1922), b. m., by Kwang Su—Royal Dart, covered by Apple Sammy (Sir C. McNeill) ... 320
Moquette (1925) b.m. by Swynford—Moness, covered by Son-in-Law (Mr. Waygood) ... 650
Lovely Naples (1924), b.m. by Vencedor—Napolie, covered by Son-in-Law (Mr. Castle) ... 3200
Alope (1909), ch. m. by Gallinule—Altoviscar, covered by Son-in-Law (Mr. S. Harrison) ... 1100
Ciceromar (1912), b.m. by Cicero—Queen Marigold, covered by Son-in-Law (Mr. T. Burney) ... 65
Bay c. foal by Son-in-Law—Ciceromar (Major Issekutz) ... 410
Lady Dibs (1917), br. m. by Dibs—Lady Charmain, covered by Son and Heir (Mr. R. Day) ... 100
Sonatina (1923), br. m. by Son-in-Law—Zarona, covered by Pommern (Mr. Hay) ... 1600
Bay f. foal by Pommern—Sonatina (Mr. F. Cundell) ... 380
Excelita (1914), br. m. by Dark Ronald—Excellence, covered by Hurry On (Lord St. Davids) ... 1700
Bay f. foal by Phalaris—Excelita (Capt. Boyd-Rochfort) ... 2700
Vulpina (1914), ch. m. by St. Victrix—Cistus, covered by Foxlaw (Mr. Lucien Negnet) ... 470
Ch. f. foal by Abbot's Trace—Vulpina (Mr. Gualino) ... 1350
Vulpes (1919), b.m. by Son-in-Law—Vulpina, covered by Gay Crusader (Mr. Guttman) ... 1250
Heliopsis (1915), b.m. by Sunflower II.—Liqueur, covered by Bold Archer and Duncan Gray (Mr. Donald Fraser) ... 50
Short Holiday (1915), br. m. by Holiday House—Santiana, covered by Purple Shade (Mr. Alex. Clausen) ... 155
Gr. c. foal by Duncan Gray—Short Holiday (Major Issekutz) ... 175
Bellatina (1917), b.m. by Stedfast—Bellavista (Count Kalnein) ... 300
Hippy (1921), ch. m. by Swynford—Hippolyte, covered by Son-in-Law (Capt. Tanner) ... 3900
Silvern Isle (1925), br. m. by Silvern—Tilia, covered by Son-in-Law (Count Kalnein) ... 2500
Lair (1925), ch. m. by Silvern—Flaming Vixen, covered by Son-in-Law (Major Cayzer) ... 2600
Sparkles (1925), br. m. by Othello—Brilliancy, covered by Son-in-Law (Mr. G. Lambton) ... 1900
Israfil (1924), b.m. by Sunspot—Lady Isabel, covered by Son-in-Law (Mr. D. Fraser) ... 660
Roman Market, gr. f., 3 yrs., by Roi Herode—White Market (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... 2600
Fox Berry, br. f., 3 yrs., by Son-in-Law—Alope (Mr. C. Hailey) ... 750
Hug, br. f., 3 yrs., by Son-in-Law—Embrace (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... 155
Lisbeth, gr. f., 3 yrs., by The Tetrarch—Bessema (Captain C. Elsey) ... 900
Glide, br. f., 3 yrs., by Alan Breck—Slip (Mr. J. Jarvis) ... 260
Polly King, ch. f., 3 yrs., by Roi Herode—Lady Star (Mr. F. Carter) ... 220
Ch. c. foal, by Bucks Hussar—Aprille (Mr. O. Bottrill) ... 170
Br. c. foal, by Bucks Hussar—Flaming Vixen (Mr. R. Day) ... 30
Dusky Queen, b. f., 3 yrs., by Son-in-Law—Sun Queen (Compton Stud) ... 800
Rockrose, b. f., 4 yrs., by Rock Flint—Merry Spouse (Mr. T. J. Fleming) ... 130
Lac D'Amour, br. f., 3 yrs., by Son-in-Law—Miss Grits (Captain Tanner) ... 1700
To dissolve a Partnership.
Cannes, 2 yrs., ch. f., by Chaucer—Nice (Captain Tanner) ... 4600
From Stetchworth Park Stud.
Ch. m. (1925), by Tamar—Manuscript, covered by Duncan Gray (Mr. Farrell) ... 170
Lawn (1917), gr. m., by Kildare II.—Motor Veil, covered by Tremola (Baron I. Des D. Huyne) ... 90
Caligraphy (1921), ch. m., by Lemberg—Manuscript, covered by Tremola (B.B.A.) ... 420
Ewe Lamb (1925), b. m., by Friar Marcus—Scotch Opera, covered by Silver Image (Mr. F. Griggs) ... 270
Bay c. foal, by Heverswood—Summer Sea (Mr. G. Lynch) ... 35
From the Abington Place Stud.
Sanson, b. c., 3 yrs., by Craig an Earn—Maraquita (Mr. Gualino) ... 95
Nincompoop, br. g., 3 yrs., by Son-in-Law—Cypher (Mr. A. Watts) ... 75
From Park Lodge Stables.
Epgee, ch. f., 2 yrs., by Orpiment—Fancy Dress (Mr. S. Mercer) ... 60
From Moulton Paddocks.
Peacemaker II., b. h., 5 yrs., by Teddy—Queen of Longford (Mr. F. Templeman) ... 300
Maudlin, br. h., 5 yrs., by Blink—Maud Primrose (B.B.A.) ... 160
Amundsen, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Sunstar—Jose (Mr. Piggott) ... 300
Covent Garden, br. g., 3 yrs., by Orpheus—Nation (Mr. Cramsie) ... 370
Meander, b. f., 2 yrs., by Sunder—Polyanna (Mr. E. Donnelly) ... 75
Adrift, ch. f., 2 yrs., by Sunder—Jose (Mr. McIntyre) ... 160
Omsk, ch. f., 2 yrs., by Pommern—Smisk (Mr. Gualino) ... 220
Stubborn, b. f., 2 yrs., by Pommern—Obstinate (Mr. J. W. A. Harris) ... 150

RUGBY.

HOSPITALS' CUP.

RICHMOND (31) V. DENTAL (0).

Richmond Hospital won their Cup tie against Dental Hospital at Donnybrook yesterday with great ease by 2 goals and 7 tries (31 points) to nil. In every department the winners were superior to their opponents. They never extended themselves, but they scored much as they liked.

The Richmond forwards got possession nine times out of ten, and in the loose were fast and smart, Plunkett, Lutton and Liddy often coming under favourable notice. The back division was as good as most of our Senior clubs can put in the field, including Murray, who played out-half and for a time full-back, Crowe, Lyburn, McGowan and Sheehan. The Dental backs got few chances, but even so they were much weaker than their opponents, Willoughby, who figured at out-half, being the only one up to first class standard.

Sheehan had a day out, getting four tries, three of these being obtained in the first half, during which period Crowe and Sutton also got tries, while Murray was successful with one place kick. In the second half Richmond were again on top. McHugh scored two tries, Crowe and Sheehan added one each, and Murray once goaled. Result:—

Richmond Hospital—2 goals 7 tries (31 pts.).
Dental Hospital—Nil.

Teams:—

Richmond Hospital—V. McGowan; J. Sheehan, M. Crowe, M. Ahern, T. McHugh; P. Murray, R. St. J. Lyburn; H. Plunkett, G. Harrison, M. Howlett, W. C. Harrison, J. Liddy, P. C. Cosgrave, E. Bam, R. Sutton.

Dental Hospital—T. Sheehan; C. Cook, A. Ganly, R. McCarthy, A. Wolfe; J. Willoughby, J. Lang; D. D. Craig, N. Devine, A. Moorhead, H. Ledbetter, H. Leventhol, H. Shenkman, S. Sweeney, F. S. Summerling.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun.

RUGBY UNION AND PROFESSIONALISM.

ROYAL NAVY AND RUGBY LEAGUE.

The Rugby Football Union have informed the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Rugby Union that Rule 10 of Rules as to professionalism—which lays down that in regimental matches, and in those only—a soldier shall not be considered a professional on the ground of having signed a Northern Union form or having played with or against a Northern Union player, unless he has so signed or played after engaging in a regimental match, is to be interpreted to mean that: "Any player belonging to the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force, who has signed a Northern Union or Rugby League form, or who has played with or against a Northern Union or Rugby League player may (1) for recreational purposes play for his unit against another Service unit, provided he has no connection with the Rugby League after enlistment; (2) not play for his unit against a civilian club; (3) not play for a representative Services' team in Inter-Services' matches; (4) not play for a civilian Rugby Union club."

THE UNIVERSITY MATCH.

MR. T. H. VILE TO BE REFEREE.

Mr. T. H. Vile (Newport) will referee the Oxford and Cambridge University match at Twickenham, on Tuesday next. It is understood that the Universities made a joint request.

FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL TO ASSIST LLANELLY.

Albert Jenkins, who has played for Wales fourteen times, has decided to return to the game in order to assist his old club Llanelly. Last season Jenkins, after retiring, returned, and showed such splendid form that he gained two "caps" against Scotland and Ireland, but at the beginning of the present season he once more decided to retire. So far Llanelly have been doing badly, and they should be greatly strengthened by the return of Jenkins, who will definitely turn out for that club against Cardiff next Saturday.

TWO NEW OXFORD BLUES.

The Oxford University Rugby captain has awarded Blues to E. T. Benson (Blundells and Merton) and W. Roberts (Cardiff High School and Brasenose), half-backs.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Wanderers. College Park, 2.30.
Whites v. Colours (South Side Schools' Trial). Donnybrook, 2.45.
Enniscorthy 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd. Enniscorthy.
College of Surgeons v. Blackrock College 3rd. Terenure.
Tullow v. University College 3rd. Tullow.
Andrew's College 2nd v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Stillorgan road.
St. Mary's College v. Mountjoy School 3rd. Rathmines.
Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. Wesley College (J.C.T.). Howth road.
Wanderers 3rd v. Belvedere College. Sandymount road.
Belvedere College 2nd v. Castleknock College 2nd. Jones's road.
King's Hospital v. Drogheda Grammar School. Blackhall place.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Wanderers—D. "Edwards"; J. H. Peard, S. T. Hutchinson, J. Keegan, T. V. Murphy; H. P. Harris, P. Murray; A. M. Anderson, J. D. Clinch (capt.), L. Halligan, H. J. Hilton, W. J. McCormick, N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly, D. T. Young.

Whites—F. H. Gately (Blackrock); B. Butler (Pres. C., Bray), L. M. White (Masonic), M. J. Maloney (Blackrock), — McQuillan (Pres. C., Bray); P. J. Bermingham (do.), J. J. Bailey (do.); J. E. Price (St. Andrew's), H. Mooney (Blackrock), B. Glynn (do.), D. Curran (Pres. C., Bray), E. Balfe (do.), R. Clingan (Wesley), A. Whieldon (St. Andrew's), W. D. Kingston (Wesley) (capt.).

Colours—Ian Whiteside (Sandford); B. Canavan (Blackrock), E. Odbert (do.), D. W. Sutton (Wesley), F. M. Hanna (Wesley); P. J. O'Flynn (Blackrock), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock); T. P. O'Driscoll (capt.), (do.); C. Boland (do.), M. Lawlor (do.), G. Gallagher (Pres. C., Bray), H. Saul (Wesley), J. Tracy (C.U.S.), W. Stevenson (High School), J. B. Mooney (St. Mary's).

Reserves (to attend)—J. Hawkins (High School), P. Brannigan (St. Mary's), W. Igoe (Pres. C., Bray), F. De Courcy (Wesley), P. Fenton (Sandford), S. Sparrow (Masonic), J. Keaney (St. Gerard's).

Mountjoy 2nd—J. C. Williams; O. W. Quinn, C. Hughes, C. Griffin, W. J. Rowell; E. Cullen, A. E. Sweetnam; J. Donovan, C. H. Anderson, J. McWilliam, N. W. McGahey, J. Anderson, A. E. Quin, J. G. Acheson, J. Mayne.

BIRR v. BORRIS-IN-OSSORY.—Played at Borris-in-Ossory, resulting in a win for Birr by 1 goal and 3 tries (14 points) to nil.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Oxford University Greyhounds	21	Sussex County	3
Cambridge Univ.	19	J. E. Greenwood's XV.	3

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Masonic v. Bertrand (Schools' Cup). Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, 3.15.
Kingstown Grammar School (S.C.T.) v. Mountjoy (S.C.T.). Kingstown, 3.30.
Mountjoy School 2nd v. St. Moibhis. Clontarf, 3 o'clock.

Masonic—Misses B. Millar; M. Foxton, H. Kilroe; A. Fry, I. Johnston, M. McDonald; E. Hughes, Z. Agnew, E. Burns, N. Ingram, N. McDonald.

Bertrand—D. Smyth; D. Leach, O. Reede; L. Potterton, E. Elgee, B. Esdale; B. Deane Roe, P. Bullen, E. Matthews, M. Smyth, P. Leigton.

Mountjoy School (S.C.T.)—R. Bradshaw; L. Moore, A. P. Roberts; G. A. Sloan, R. T. Rafter, H. A. Martin; P. Lougheed, W. D. Morgan, J. Brewster (capt.), D. A. Gibson, A. C. Baldwin.

Mountjoy School 2nd—R. S. Mullen, R. H. Ardill, W. O'Neill; F. Blackmore, T. B. Webb, F. Sweetnam; V. H. Bowers, A. E. Crawford, E. H. Johnston (capt.), R. H. Miley, R. J. Buttimore.

RAILWAY UNION H.C.—Training to-day at Park avenue, at 3.30.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

Old boys wishing to play in the hockey match, Past v. Present, on Wednesday, December 12th, are requested to send their names and position in the field to the Hon. Secretary, 6 Mountjoy square, before next Saturday.

THE LEINSTER TRIAL.

In the first Leinster Trial game, Whites v. Colours, which will be played on December 12th, R. Browne (Three Rock Rovers) will appear at half-back for the Whites in place of A. R. Swaine.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The monthly branch Council meeting will be held to-night at 8 Merrion Row at 8 p.m.

LADIES' HOCKEY NOTES.

MONKSTOWN AND TRINITY WIN EASILY.

QUEEN'S VISIT.

The week-end weather was ideal for good hockey, and it was a pity that so small a list of fixtures was down for decision. The programme—one of the smallest so far this year—included three Senior Cup matches and two club games. The remaining matches were two Intermediate Badge fixtures, two Minor Badges, and two junior club games. As a rule, the number of junior fixtures is anything between thirty and forty.

MONKSTOWN'S EASY WIN.

In the first round of the Senior Cup at Roebuck, Clonskea, Monkstown played a one-sided game against Triginta. Winning by 15 goals to one Monkstown were altogether the better side, and at no period of the game did they lose control of the play.

Triginta were unfortunate in losing their left half, Miss Jackson. This fact, without effecting the actual result of the match, undoubtedly weakened the defence and accounted for some of the large score. The Monkstown forwards had a regular "field" day, and seven goals were scored in the opening half, as against one by Triginta. The second half was even more of a walk-over, Monkstown adding eight more goals.

The scorers for Monkstown were Mrs. Read (4), Misses Daly (6), Dilworth (3), Cummins (1) and Flavelle (1), and Miss Barrett scored for Triginta. Triginta played a very plucky game and never gave up till the final whistle, but were unable for the pace set by Monkstown.

The winners will now meet Grangegorman in the second round, and, if they play up to their usual form they should have an easy passage into the third round.

TRINITY THROUGH.

Two second round matches were settled on Saturday, Dublin University running up a score of 12-2 against Old College III. and Pembroke Wanderers beating National Bank 3-2. In the first match both sides were at full strength, but Old College never had a look-in against the speed and combination of the Trinity team. The Old College defence was very weak, and bad marking let the Trinity forwards away time and again to beat an inexperienced goalie.

Misses Thompson (7) and de Curcy Wheeler (5) accounted for all the scoring, and gave a first-class display. The winners' back division were at their best with Misses McLean (goal), Watson (back) and Moffet (half) outstanding. Misses Braddish and Bonner scored for Old College in the second half. Trinity's next opponents will be the winner of the U.C.D.-Civil Service match, but this meeting will not be arranged until after the holidays.

A CLOSE GAME

A very close match was the result of the fixture between Pembroke Wanderers and National Bank, and the win of 3-2 in favour of Wanderers about represents the run of play. The half-time score was 2-1, Miss Starkey having scored twice for Wanderers and Miss Flanigan once for the Bank. Midway through the second half Miss K. Fitzpatrick brought Bank level, but before the end Miss D. Whiteside netted the winning goal for Pembroke Wanderers. Individually the winning forwards were good, but even better results would be obtained by giving stricter attention to combined work. The most prominent player on the team, in fact, on the field, was Miss N. Whiteside (centre half), who played a wonderful game. The backs and goalie were always safe. The Bank "fulls" played a fine game, while Miss Barrett was the pick of the middle line. Of the forwards, Misses Shannon and Fitzpatrick were best.

MAIDS' WIN.

A keenly-contested club game was played at Carrickmines, where Maids of the Mountain defeated Optimists "A" by 4-3. The opening half was very even, the interval score standing at 3 all, but Maids were slightly better in the second half and succeeded in scoring the odd goal. For Maids Misses McCann (2) and Moore (2) accounted for the goals, while Mrs. Gossett (2) and Foster scored for Optimists.

At Milltown Optimists "B," fielding six substitutes, were heavily defeated by Alexandra College, the score being 8-0. Optimiss were at no part of the game able to hold the speedy College forwards, who availed of every opportunity in the circle. Misses Smalley (4), Wallace (3) and McKay accounted for the scoring.

In Intermediate Badges Muckross II. had a good win by 5-2 over Loreto Past, and Dublin University II. beat Newcomes 4-0. In Minor Badges Muckross also scored a victory, their 4th defeating R. and S.P.U. 3-0. Kenmare College scored a narrow win by 2-1 against Dublin University 4th "A" in the same competition.

QUEEN'S VISIT.

On Friday next Queen's University will play Dublin University at 2.30 in the College Park (or at Trinity Hall, if wet) at 2.30, when a good match is sure to be witnessed. The following Trinity team has been selected for this fixture:—Goal—Miss McLean (captain). Backs—Misses Scott and Watson. Halves—Misses Moffett, J. MacDonagh, Buchanan. Forwards—Misses Wray, Cameron, Thompson, de Courcy-Wheeler, Koenigs.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. DAVIS.

Davis appears to have found his real form. Again in yesterday afternoon's session of his time-limit match with Newman at Thurston's Hall, London, he played splendidly, and returned a total of 1,073, for which he averaged 215. Newman's score for the session was 427 and his average 85. The champion was distinctly fortunate in his first innings. He had an unfinished 75 to continue, and after adding seven points he played a forcing loser rather loosely. He missed his shot, but the coloured ball dropped into a pocket, and this set up his position again. Then followed a spell of brilliant play, and he went to 669 before the innings ended at a rather easy red winner. He next had 280, and this brought his total of points in five successive innings to 2,336—a remarkable feat. Subsequently Davis had 101 and 68 (unfinished), and in the meanwhile Newman contributed 229 and 184. Interval scores:—Davis (in play), 3,198; Newman, 1,439.

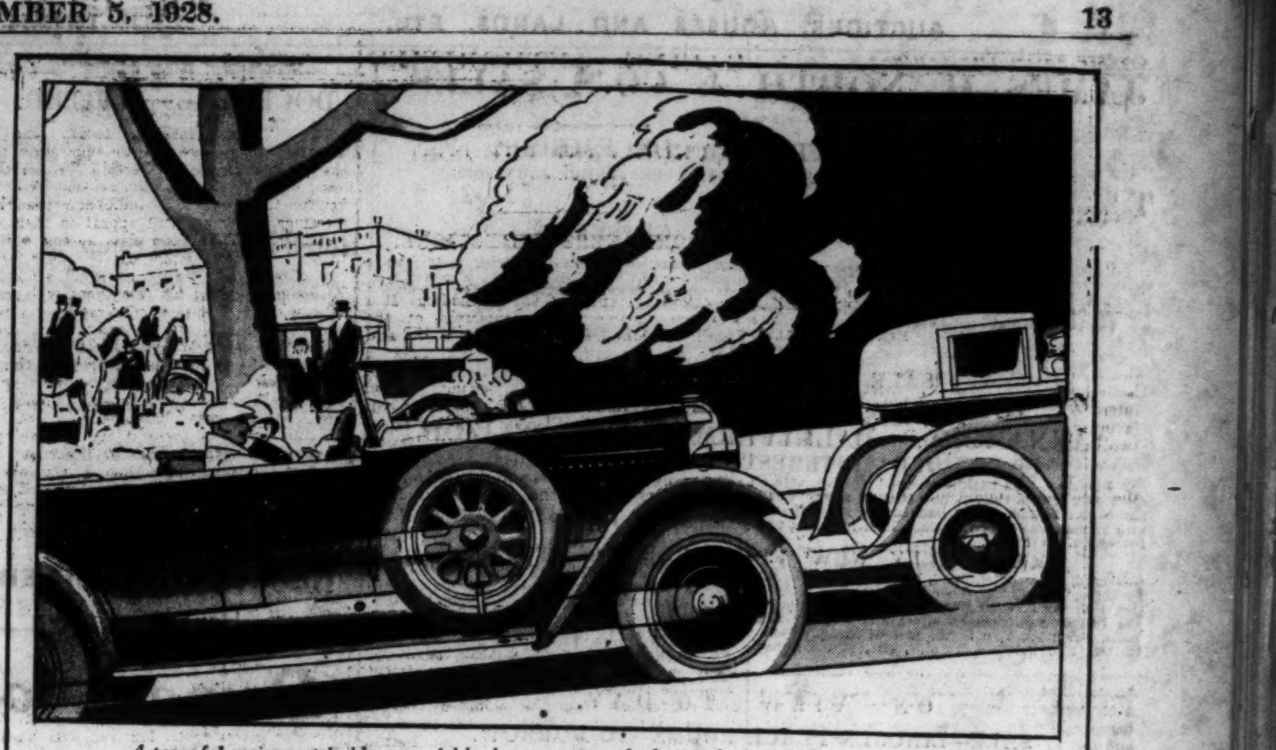
Davis steadily increased his lead in the evening session, at the end of which he was 2,336 points in front. For his total of 1,032 he averaged 147, while Newman's average for a score of 465 was 65. The champion had breaks of 289 full, 141, 459 and 104, the best innings of Newman being 125, 237 and 72. Closing scores:—Davis (in play), 4,230; Newman, 1,894.

SMITH v. LINDRUM.

Although he was again out-pointed by Smith, Lindrum showed marked improvement in his play yesterday in the time-limit match at Newcastle. He scored 759, for which he averaged 63; while Smith had a score of 924, and an average of 84. At the interval Smith was more than 2,000 in front. His breaks were 281, 200 and 300 (unfinished), and Lindrum's 322, 251 and 113. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 3,656; Lindrum, 1,613.

Smith almost monopolised the table in the evening session, in which he scored 1,406 against Lindrum's 440. The Englishman averaged 156 and Lindrum 55. Smith began by taking his unfinished break to 660, and he followed with 505 and 384. It was not until his last innings that Lindrum was able to score with any freedom, and then he had 302 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Smith, 5,062; Lindrum (in play), 2,053.

Falling forty-five feet from some staging in Cammell Laird's shipbuilding yard at Birkenhead, Archibald Clark, a workman, aged 54, received injuries from which he died in hospital.



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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

A. AND R. THWAITES AND COMPANY.—The report of the directors for the year ended 29th September states:—In the last report reference was made to the formation of a new company, under the title of "Mineral Waters Distributors, Limited," in which your company had been allotted its quota of shares in lieu of trading assets. The necessary adjustments following this transfer have been made in the accompanying balance sheet, and your trading assets are now represented by the additional amount of investments. The results of Mineral Waters Distributors, Limited, trading for the past year have been satisfactory, and although considerable expenses were necessarily incurred in the formation of the company, which have been dealt with before allocation of profits, the dividend on your holding in that company has enabled your directors this year to recommend the maintenance of last year's rate of distribution. The amount now available, as shown by the profit and loss account, is £4,353, which your directors recommend should be allocated as follows:—Payment of dividend for the year at the rate of 5 per cent. on the Preference Shares, less income tax, £1,062; payment of dividend for the year at the rate of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, less income tax, £2,082, and to carry forward to next account £1,208. The directors retiring by rotation are Mr. Rupert McC. Dillon and Mr. William E. Hewitt, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, also retire, and offer themselves for re-election. It is intended to post the dividend warrants on the 1st day of January, 1929. Meeting at 37 Upper Sackville street on 12th inst., at noon.

KAPP AND PETERSON.—5 per cent. per annum (6d. per share) on Ord. Shares (interim)—Same.

BIRKENHEAD BREWERY.—Further dividend of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax. (Last year dividend was 15 per cent., but this year there has been a scrip bonus of 50 per cent.)

BRITISH TOBACCO CO. (AUSTRALIA).—Interim dividend of 2¾ per cent.

BLEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—Usual 5 per cent. per annum on Ord. Shares (interim).

BRITISH ASSAM TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual), less tax. (Last year interim was 10 per cent.)

BRITISH STEAMSHIP INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Deferred Stock, less tax. (Same rate as a year ago.)

BUDLA BETA TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax. (Same.)

DIMA TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax.

EAST KENT ROAD CAR.—A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., carrying forward £21,100.

FURNESS, WITHY AND CO.—Interim dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum in respect of the year ending April 30, 1929, being 1/- per share, less tax. (Same as last year.)

GINGIA TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual), less tax.

GRIQUALAND EXPLORING AND FINANCE.—A dividend of 4d. per share, being at the rate of 16 2-3 per cent., less tax, leaving to be carried forward £533.

HALEM TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual), less tax. (Last year interim was 10 per cent.)

IPOH TIN DREDGING.—Interim dividend of 1/3 per share, less tax.

IMPERIAL TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual), less tax. (Last year interim was 10 per cent.)

JOHN WILLIAMS AND SONS, CARDIFF.—A final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 5 per cent., free of tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year.

JOREHAUT TEA.—Interim dividend in respect of year ending December 31, 1928, of 10 per cent. (actual), less tax. (Last year interim 15 per cent.)

KEPONG DREDGING.—The directors anticipate that at an early date it will be possible to commence payment of dividends. Total debit shown by accounts is £5,029.

LINOTYPE AND MACHINERY.—Profit for the year ended June 30 last £83,200, as compared with £30,157 for the year ended June 30, 1927. The balance of profit shown in the accounts for the previous year, with the addition of the profit for the year under review, amounts to £237,960, and the board recommends that this be carried forward.

MAPPIN STORES (BRAZIL).—Interim dividend of 8d. per share (3 1-3 per cent.), less tax, on "A" and "B" Ord. Shares for half-year. (Last year interim dividend was 6d. per share on "A" and "B.")

MARCONI'S WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO.—Further interim and final dividend in respect of 1927 of 10 per cent. actual, less tax, on Pref. and Ord. Shares out of surplus profits available in that year. Dividend on Pref. Shares in respect of six months ending December 31 next will be paid on January 1. Meeting postponed until shareholders are in possession of terms on which they are invited to exchange their shares in the merger company.

NELSON FINANCIAL TRUST.—A final dividend on Ordinary stock of 6½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year, less tax, and on Deferred stock of 8½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year, less tax; carry forward, £44,236.

NEDEEM TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares.

NEW HUDSON.—Profit, including amount brought in, £2,929. After paying dividends on 6 per cent. and 7 per cent. Pref. Shares, £1,675 carried forward. Last year available balance was £7,342. No dividend on Ord. since 7½ per cent. for 1925-26.

RETAIL TRADE SECURITIES.—Dividend of 6 per cent. for year to March, 1929. For period ended March 31, approximately fourteen months, a dividend at rate of 16 per cent. was paid.

SUEZ CANAL.—The Board of Directors of the Suez Canal Company declared a dividend of 210 francs on the Ord. Shares of 250 francs, and 203 francs on the Dividend Shares, subject to tax. For 1927 the dividend on the Ord. was 455 francs and on the Dividend Shares 448.045 francs.

SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES.—Usual interim dividends of 2½ per cent. on the Pref. Shares, less tax, and 1/- per share on the Ord. Shares, free of tax.

SCRIBBANS AND CO.—Interim dividend on Ordinary shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on Deferred shares at the rate of 14 1-6 per cent. per annum.

WILLIAMSON'S.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary shares.

YATES'S CASTLE BREWERY.—Net profit £41,997. Final dividend of 12½ per cent. actual and bonus of 2½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. for the year. (Same.)

DUBLIN DISTILLERS COMPANY.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Dublin Distillers Company, Limited, held in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, yesterday, a special resolution was unanimously passed adopting as new Articles of Association the regulations providing for the reorganisation of the company, which have been confirmed by the Court.

Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., Chairman, who presided, in putting the resolution, said that the shareholders would have seen the first steps that had been taken to advertise the company's products, and in that respect they had secured the advice and guidance of some of the most skilled advertising experts in these islands. Their purpose would be to ensure that the expenditure on advertising would be justified by results.

The Chairman said that chief credit for the saving of the company was due to their managing director, Mr. Levingston, who since taking the reins of management had been unflagging in his zeal. Their work in the immediate future would be arduous, but they would be fighting to win a place in the world's trade, and to push their goods in the world's market.

Mr. Levingston seconded the resolution, and thanked the Chairman and the shareholders for their kind reference to his work. He hoped he would be able to justify their confidence, and he believed that the shareholders would now get some compensation for their weary waiting.

On the motion of Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Burgess, and supported by Mr. J. J. Maguire, a resolution of thanks was passed to the Chairman and Board of Directors, and the meeting terminated.

Old silver in the art collection of the late Marquess of Lincolnshire was sold for £16,781 at Christie's yesterday. A dinner service weighing about 3,521 ounces fetched the record price of 26s. an ounce.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

£170,000 FROM THE POST OFFICE.

The Free State Exchequer return from April 1 to December 1 shows that the expenditure for the current year exceeds the revenue by £1,407,150. Total issues, at £18,199,387, exceed total receipts, at £16,327,222, by £1,772,165. The revenue is £1,336,273 less, and the expenditure £390,718 lower than in the corresponding period of last year. The figures are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1928	£14,433,022	1928	£15,840,172
1927	£15,769,295	1927	£16,230,390
Less	£1,336,273	Lower	£390,718

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

Last week's revenue included a receipt of £170,000 from the Post Office. £1,170,000 has been received under this heading in 1923, compared with £1,140,000 in 1927. Expenditure was £136,162 lower than in the same week of 1927. The figures are as follows:—

REVENUE.	Week Ending Dec. 1, '28.	Week Ending Dec. 3, '27.
Customs	£125,000	£119,000
Excise	55,000	80,000
Motor Tax	—	5,000
Estate Duty	19,000	149,000
Stamps	4,000	7,300
Income Tax	23,000	15,000
Corp. Tax	1,000	1,000
Excess Profits	—	—
Post Office	170,000	170,000
Land and Sundry	28,946	36,836
Other Receipts	3,000	61,307
Total for Week	£428,946	£624,143
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	£425,919	£389,881
Supply Services	902,950	1,075,150
Total Expenditure	£1,328,869	£1,465,031

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The "other receipts" were £14,000 from Savings Certificates and £3,563 agricultural credits repaid. "Other issues" were £118,000 for the Shannon scheme and £30,000 Savings Certificates paid off. After making the necessary adjustments, there is a sum of £1,030,360 to be taken from the Exchequer balance, reducing that figure to £505,416, compared with £219,996 at the same date last year.

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR NOVEMBER.

Simmer and Jack, £5,098 (£7,656); Robinson Deep, £15,335 (£13,361); Sub Nigel, £48,350 (£48,126); Meyer and Charlton, £1,708 (£1,742); Van Ryn, £5,095 (£5,038); West Rand Consolidated, £12,005 (£10,020); Glynn's Lydenburg, £328 (£650); Consolidated Main Reef, £17,234 (£18,771); Crown Mines, £60,029 (£97,824); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £3,400 (£2,174); East Rand Prop., £11,246 (£11,102); Ferreira Deep, £5,122 (£6,349); Geldenhuis Deep, £2,900; Modderfontein "B," £47,545 (£51,964); Modderfontein East, £19,410 (£20,074); New Modderfontein, £186,777 (£190,697); Nourse Mines, £2,876 (£2,500); Rose Deep, £2,049 (£2,093); Village Deep, £4,898 (£4,566); Wolhuter, £312.

Crown Mines.—Decreased profit mainly due to a shortage of native labour.

City Deep—Loss, £17,248 (£17,411 loss).

Transvaal Gold Mining Estates, £3,563. Including £1,170 from Vaalhoek clean-up (£1,767); Geduld, £42,517 (£42,005); Modderfontein Deep, £64,993 (£66,900).

Government Areas, £225,187 (£235,150); Langlaagte Estate, £25,038 (£26,053); New State Areas, £58,020 (£60,182); Randfontein Estates, £25,183 (£25,110); Van Ryn Deep, £43,469 (£45,077); Witwatersrand, £3,024 (£3,164).

(Profits for October in parentheses.)

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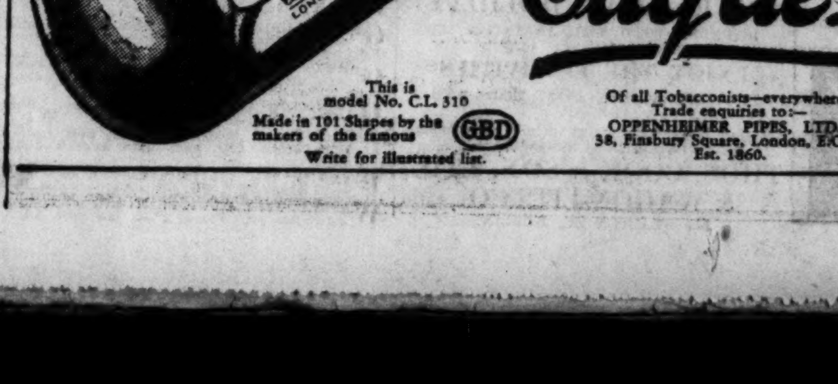

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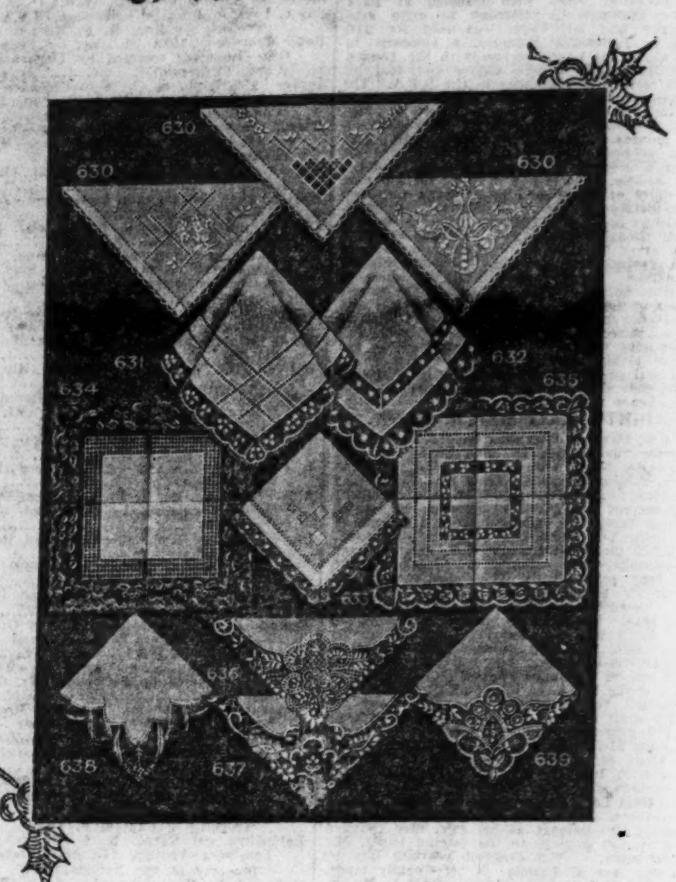

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